



First Big Attack Strikes Khe Sanh

From Reuters-AP

SAIGON—North Vietnamese forces made their first mass ground assault on the encircled U.S. marine base at Khe Sanh in all-day attacks Thursday, a U.S. military spokesman said at Da Nang today.

He said 21 marines were killed and 26 seriously wounded in fighting in the Khe Sanh area, in the remote northwest corner of South Vietnam.

Another three were listed as missing, he said.

The spokesman said 124 North Vietnamese were killed.

BARRAGE

He said the base was hit by about 650 rounds of rocket and mortar fire in a 24-hour barrage which ended at midnight.

The ground assault started at midnight Wednesday and ended late in the afternoon, the spokesman said.

Previously, the North Vietnamese launched only probes by small units of the barbed wire perimeter of the base.

NUMBERS UNKNOWN

There was no estimate yet of the number of soldiers who took part in the assault.

In a possible prelude to the long-awaited offensive at Khe Sanh, North Vietnamese troops slashed through barbed-wire defenses near the base and gained control of a hilltop from U.S. marines before being driven back.

U.S. spokesmen said a counter-attack by the marines with heavy air and artillery support cost the enemy 124 dead.

PUSH EXPECTED

They said marine losses were 21 dead and 27 wounded in the fight, about two miles from the Khe Sanh combat base in South Vietnam's northwest corner, where military leaders expect a big push from two North Vietnamese divisions.

Elsewhere, the Communist offensive against the cities ap-

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Rescue Work In Vain

Pictures of desperate hope was taken as two New York firemen carry May brother and sister from burning sixth-floor apartment. Lieut. James Hulse, foreground, looks for more help as Fireman Richard Kuris, behind him, applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Despite these heroic efforts and those of medical teams, attempts to revive two children failed.—(AP)

No Change Indicated

Hanoi Repeats Price of Peace

MOSCOW (UPI)—North Vietnam's Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh, said Thursday in Hanoi that "peace talks will begin" when the United States has "proved it has really stopped unconditionally the

bombing and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

"The position of the DRV (Democratic Republic of Vietnam) on the settlement of the Vietnamese problem is absolutely clear," Trinh said.

"The United States has brought in troops for aggression against Vietnam. It must end the aggression and withdraw its troops from Vietnam."

Trinh's statements were made in an interview with the Hanoi correspondent of the Agence France Presse, broadcast by the North Vietnamese news agency and distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass.

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Trinh said Hanoi's demands were in the spirit of the four points advanced previously by North Vietnam and by the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) which he said were in keeping with the basic principles and points of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina. The main point was withdrawal of U.S. forces.

New Delhi Meeting 'Useful'

NEW DELHI (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General Thant met Thursday night with North Vietnamese Consul-General Nguyen Hoa in the Indian capital and discussed the situation in Vietnam.

A UN spokesman said, "The talks were useful." He refused all other comment.

Campbell Defends Uncheered Premier

B.C. STAND MEETING 'SMIRK OF DERISION'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The throne speech debate in the legislature ended Thursday with a defence by the government of the B.C. position at the federal-provincial constitutional conference, and election taunts flung at the opposition.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who wound up the debate for the government, said he resented the implication that B.C. or any other province "had to walk on eggs" when discussing economic questions in Canada.

He said much of the critical comment directed at Premier Bennett's presentation to the Ottawa conference was "politically inspired and cynical," adding that the criticism was "not doing a single thing for the future of this country."

Statements by B.C. regarding the economic position of Canada, Mr. Campbell said, are met "with a smirk of derision and a studied attempt to try and make this province the arch-villain."

The minister, who was heckled frequently during his 80-minute speech, led up to the election issue by predicting that the six Liberal members in the House would soon be "down to zero."

Leo Nimsick (NDP, Kootenay) asked Premier Bennett, seated opposite, whether this meant there was going to be an election called shortly. "Maybe," replied the premier. But outside the House he told reporters, "I was only kidding."

NO HERO'S WELCOME

Earlier, at about 3:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett received something less than a hero's welcome when he entered the House for the first time since his return from the Ottawa conference.

One observer counted only about half a dozen government members who thumped their desks in applause and Dave Stupich (NDP, Nanaimo), who was speaking at the time, kept right on with his address.

The arrival of the premier signalled the start of a steady round of barbs flung by the opposition. When Mr. Campbell referred to B.C.'s refusal to "walk on eggs," Liberal leader Ray Perrault retorted, "as far as this conference is concerned, the government has got egg all over its face."

SYMBOL

Other jibes flung at the government suggested B.C. is "against Canada" and that the symbol of this province is "the outstretched hand."

The resolution calling for the acceptance of the speech from the Throne, read in the House by Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes on opening day two weeks ago, was carried by a vote of 30 to 21. The Liberals and NDP voted against acceptance.

The afternoon sitting saw each party in the legislature provide a speaker to wind up the debate, in preparation for the presentation of the budget at 2 p.m. today.

SPREAD WORK

Mr. Stupich blasted the government for laying off B.C. Ferries employees.

"If you are too cheap to keep the ferries running, spread the work out and keep the men employed," he said. "The tributes you gave them are little help when they go to buy groceries."

The government spends "grudgingly" on the taxpayers' Continued on Page 2



Captain, five men still in wave-washed ship

Copters Scoop 14 Men

NEW YORK (AP)—Helicopters from the U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp snatched 14 crew members from the decks of the foundering Liberian freighter Pegasus Thursday and landed them aboard the Comand liner Franconia.

Hundreds of passengers bound for a Caribbean cruise on the luxury vessel cheered the rescue.

Earlier, 13 men and one woman had been taken off the Pegasus by another Liberian freighter, the Argimedes.

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The captain of the Pegasus and five other crew members remained aboard.

The coast guard said the five navy helicopters could not land the crew members on the Argimedes because she was carrying propane gas and it would have been dangerous.

The Franconia, which left here Wednesday with 300 passengers for a cruise in tropical waters, changed course to speed the rescued men to Bermuda.

North Korea Alerted

'War at Any Time'

TOKYO (AP)—North Korean Premier Kim Il-sung was quoted Thursday as saying recent developments show a war may break out "at any moment" in Korea and ordered his army and people to strengthen combat preparations.

The official North Korean Central news agency, monitored here, said Kim made the statement at a banquet marking the 20th anniversary of the Red Korean Army.

The agency said Kim also referred to the crisis resulting from North Korea's seizure of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, and warned that if the United States should continue to try to solve it by means of threat and blackmail it will get nothing.

Kim's statement followed an order issued by Defence Minister Gen. Kim Chang Bang, urging the North Korean army to build up "full combat readiness."

Kim asserted that "the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage."

He said United States and South Korea are "taking a

war posture and openly declared that they would invade the northern half of the republic."

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Referring to seizure of the Pueblo Jan. 23, Kim said the Pueblo's "intrusion into our territorial waters is a gangster-like piratical act, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of premeditated manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea."

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Defence Minister Andrei A. Grechko has accused the United States of using "threats and pressure" against North Korea, but said U.S. policies will be "abortive."

Sabres Rattle Market

TORONTO (CP)—Fears of a new Korean crisis hit North American stock markets Thursday as stock values on the Toronto exchange were cut by an estimated \$2,500,000,000.

Following the trend on Wall Street where the Dow Jones Industrial average dropped more than seven points, Toronto's industrial index suffered its largest daily decline since June, 1965. (See Page 10)

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Western oils were hardest hit on news of a potential shift in interest to California from large-scale Alberta investment, but all major groups shared in the tumble.

There was no panic selling, however, as activity was moderate and only slightly up from previous days.

Analysts said the serious international political situation now has added its weight to an already bearish market which has been declining steadily the last three weeks.

Jones Goes To Top

OTTAWA (CP)—George E. F. Jones, former British Columbia purchasing agent, Thursday filed notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of Canada on a slander case. Jones is appealing a \$15,000 judgment against Premier Bennett that was wiped out by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

A lower court ruled that Bennett damaged Jones when the premier spoke to a Social Credit meeting in Victoria in 1965.

Jones earlier was fired from his government job as purchasing commission chairman.

Kennedy Flays Vietnam Illusions

CHICAGO (AP)—Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) says President Johnson's Vietnam policies are based on illusions.

"It is time for the truth," Kennedy asserted Thursday.

"We must be willing to foresee a settlement which will give the Viet Cong guerrillas of South Vietnam a chance to participate in the political life of the country," he said, add-

ing that it is an "illusion that still denies this basic necessity."

He disputed Johnson's statement that the Viet Cong offensive in South Vietnam in the last two weeks was a military failure.

And he held that Communist losses could not have been as devastating as U.S. defence department reports indicated. He said that the American

military effort to resolve the Vietnam war is "like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot."

Kennedy said that "a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner... it is probably beyond our grasp."

Kennedy, without mentioning Johnson by name, said:

"We must, first of all, rid ourselves of the illusion that

the events of the past two weeks represent some sort of victory. This is not so.

"It is claimed that the Communists expected a largescale uprising which did not occur. How ironic it is that we should claim a victory because a people whom we have given 16,000 lives, billions of dollars and almost a decade to defend did not rise in arms against us."

"More disillusioning and painful is the fact that the population did not rise to defend its freedom against the Viet Cong."

Kennedy held that an opportunity to achieve peace negotiations was passed up a year ago because of what he described as the U.S. high-level view that military victory was close and negotiations were unnecessary.

'Silent Race Asks Voice'

An Indian should have been talking at the Federal Provincial Constitutional Conference in Ottawa this week, according to Chief John Albany of Victoria's Songhees Indian Reserve.

The chief pointed out that elected representatives of French-Canadians at the conference were demanding equal rights with English-speaking Canadians because "they think they were here before the English."

He said the argument is not valid because the Indians were in Canada first.

"Who was here first, the Indians or the government," he asked.

"I think those Frenchmen back in Quebec should feel lucky that we Indians let them live in Canada."

WHY?

"Now they're speaking of being good Canadians but I notice that they're not letting any Indians speak at the meeting."

"The Indians are the only real and good Canadians. Why aren't we allowed to speak?"

When it was suggested to the chief that those speaking at the conference were elected representatives, he said:

"We've tried, tried and tried to get an Indian into the government but they only take the odd one."

FOOTBALL GAME

"Maybe if we could get in there we could talk peace. All those types in the political business want to do is fight among themselves."

"All they're doing is making Canada into a football game."

Of Prime Minister Pearson, he said: "Pearson is never a good speaker. He never gets what he wants to get."

"What about having the Indians speak. We've got some very highly smart Indians."



Albany

Church Finishes Debt Payments

PORT ALBERNI — Seldom has Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow been sung with more feeling at St. Andrews United Church, when more than 70 members gathered for the burning of several notes, representing payment of debts incurred to build the hall and manse.

More than \$58,000 was paid off in the 10 year period. Part of this was borrowed in 1958 to begin construction and in 1960 an additional amount was borrowed to build the manse.

CHIEF Reynolds, treasurer, in his financial report, outlined the preparations, problems and eventual triumph of the congregation in meeting the big obligation, and noted the many hours donated to both buildings.

Everyone in the congregation had contributed, in one way or another, to the success of the projects.

Roy Rogers, rector of St. Andrews said "We can all feel proud, humbly proud, that we have reached this point."

He reminded the gathering that this does not mean efforts can cease. The buildings now built must be maintained, but he felt confident of the continued support of the members.

The United Church Women served a potluck supper to open the gathering, and presented a special cake, decorated with 10 candles and a gauge, showing how the debt decreased over the years.

Lumber Ship On Its Way

The big, brand-new lumber carrier H. R. MacMillan will enter B.C. waters for the first time and steam past Victoria on Sunday, according to the B.C. Pilotage.

The 28,150-ton vessel will make Nanaimo its first port of call. She will pick up a pilot in a routine operation in Juan de Fuca Strait.

The H. R. MacMillan is the first of three such vessels intended to carry wood products between British Columbia and the United Kingdom.

Exact time of her arrival off the city has not been determined. The H. R. MacMillan came from the ways at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries in Hiroshima, Japan, and was built for Canadian Pacific (Bernuda) Ltd.

INSPECTION

All three carriers will be taken on long-term charters by MacMillan Bloedel and will load from several B.C. ports.

The first ship, named after the company founder, will be open for public inspection at her maiden ports of call. Dates have not been announced.

LARGE VESSELS

Her sister ships, still under construction, are both to be named after company officials.

The ships are 584 feet long, with a 95-foot beam and 33-foot draft. Each will have a capacity of 15,000,000 feet of lumber.

Comox Valley

Most Weather 'Was Strange'

COURTENAY — The weather pattern in January was one of you name it, we've had it, as abnormal patterns brought a wide variety of weather to the Comox Valley.

The highest temperature of 62 degrees on Jan. 20 was a record.

The average of 38.4 degrees was only 2.7 degrees above the mean monthly average. The lowest reading was 20 degrees on Jan. 27.

Total precipitation was close to a record. Although 10.58 inches of rain and 19.5 inches of snow fell during the month, the total precipitation was 12.84 inches.

This was due to the varying types of wet and dry snow which were experienced at the weather station.

The record amount of precipitation for January was in 1958 when 13.81 inches were recorded, all rain.

The month was one of abnormal weather patterns which resulted in warm and sunny days, below freezing, heavy snow and wide-spread flooding during days of steady rain.

The changing weather patterns also brought heavier snow and more rain to such places as Cumberland and Merville, only a few miles from Comox.

Grain

WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Close
Flax	354	355 1/4	353 3/4	353 3/4
May	354	355 1/4	353 3/4	353 3/4
July	354	355 1/4	353 3/4	353 3/4
Oct.	354	355 1/4	353 3/4	353 3/4
Barley	135 1/4	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
May	135 1/4	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
July	135 1/4	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
Oct.	135 1/4	135 3/4	135 1/4	135 1/4
Oats	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
May	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oct.	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Wheat	55	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
May	55	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
July	55	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
Oct.	55	55 1/2	54 3/4	54 3/4
Recessed	284 1/4	284 3/4	284 1/4	284 1/4
March	284 1/4	284 3/4	284 1/4	284 1/4
May	284 1/4	284 3/4	284 1/4	284 1/4
July	284 1/4	284 3/4	284 1/4	284 1/4

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	149 1/4	149 3/4	148 3/4	148 3/4
May	149 1/4	149 3/4	148 3/4	148 3/4
July	149 1/4	149 3/4	148 3/4	148 3/4
Oct.	149 1/4	149 3/4	148 3/4	148 3/4
Barley	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
May	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
July	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
Oct.	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 1/4
Oats	111 1/4	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
May	111 1/4	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
July	111 1/4	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Oct.	111 1/4	111 3/4	111 1/4	111 1/4
Wheat	78 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
May	78 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
July	78 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Oct.	78 1/4	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Soybeans	273 1/4	273 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4
March	273 1/4	273 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4
May	273 1/4	273 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4
July	273 1/4	273 3/4	273 1/4	273 1/4

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Come, pick your spring bouquet now and use your own artistic flair for flower arrangement; or choose from bouquets already made up by the Bay's own floral expert. Either way, you'll be delighted with the way these lifelike blooms add a breath of spring to your decor. See the wide selection at the Bay now... save during our colourful decorative flower sale.

Plum Blossom—Spring colours.	Sale 7 for 99¢	Darwin Tulips—Pink/white, red/white, mauve/white, yellow/white.	Sale 7 for 99¢
Larkspur—White, light yellow.	Sale 6 for 99¢	Small Tulips—Pink, purple, yellow, red.	Sale 10 for 99¢
Sweet Peas—Lavender, pink or blue.	Sale 4 for 99¢	Small Dogwood—White... the official floral emblem of B.C.	Sale 12 for 99¢
Forsythia—Sunny yellow.	Sale 8 for 99¢	Hanging Fuchsia—Pink/white, purple/red.	Sale 4 for 99¢
Daisies—Pink, yellow or white.	Sale 10 for 99¢	Nasturtiums—Orange/red, yellow.	Sale 12 for 99¢
Iris—Blue, purple, white or yellow.	Sale 5 for 99¢	Daffodils—Single-headed variety, Yellow.	Sale 10 for 99¢
Daffodils—2-headed variety in bright yellow.	Sale 8 for 99¢	Anahe Bush—Potted. In red/pink, pink, gold/yellow variegated lavender.	Sale, each 1 19
Magnolia Heads—White, dark orange, pink or yellow.	Sale 2 for 99¢		
Geraniums—Red salmon, variegated pink.	Sale 3 for 1 19		

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Mid-Month Food Sale...

Use the Bay's Counter-to-Car Pick-up Service... Shop Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Grocery Specials

Corn—Aylmer cream-style, 14-oz.	4 for 85¢
Fancy Peas—Aylmer, assorted sizes, 14-oz.	3 for 65¢
Pears—Del Monte, fancy, 14-oz.	2 for 53¢
Prune Plums—Aylmer, 14-oz.	3 for 49¢
Peaches—Standby, halves, 14-oz.	3 for 89¢
Grapefruit Sections—Standby, 14-oz.	2 for 69¢

Fruit Juices—Standby, sweetened, orange, grapefruit or blended, 48-oz. Each **49¢**

Post's Cereals—Sugar Crisp, 9-oz. **37¢** Honey Comb, 6 oz. **33¢** Crispy Critter, 10 oz. **41¢**

Breakfast Flakes—Del Monte, 1-lb. **39¢**

Breakfast Flakes—Del Monte, 2 lbs. **77¢**

"Start" Flavour Crystals—3 1/2-oz. 2 for 49¢ 7-oz. Each **47¢**

Prem—Swift's, 12-oz. Each **49¢**

Beef Stew or Irish Stew—Swift's, 15-oz. **2 for 73¢**

Meat Ball Stew—Swift's, 15-oz. Each **33¢**

Sloppy Joe Mix—French's **2 for 49¢**

Camelote Base—Lipton's, 3 varieties. Each **55¢**

Detergent Powder—Bold, giant size. Each **79¢**

Liquid Detergent—Joy, king size. Each **73¢**

Easy On Spray Starch—24-oz. Each **75¢**

Detergent—Fab, king size. Each **1 29**

"Charge It"



Pork Loin Roast Rib or loin end. Lb. **69¢**

Pork Chops—Centre cut. Lb. **79¢**

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Pork Butts—Fresh. Lb. **59¢**

Whole Bagged Fryers Maplewood, lb. **43¢**

Chicken Segments Wings, lb. **49¢** Thighs, lb. **79¢** Breasts, lb. **79¢** Backs and Necks, lb. **17¢**

Frozen Foods Hash Brown Potatoes—Fraser Vale, 2 lbs. **39¢**

Corn on the Cob—Fraser Vale, pkg. **29¢**

Peas or Mixed Vegetables—Fraser Vale, 2 lbs. pkgs. **2 for 89¢**

Ice Cream—Big Dipper, 3-pint carton. Each **59¢**

Fresh Produce Red Spartan Apples—Okanagan, 4 lbs. **49¢**

Red Delicious Apples—Okanagan, 4 lbs. **49¢**

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TEATIME DAINTY COUNTER

Cinnamon Buns—Dozen	49¢	Coffee Cake—Each	41¢
Glazed Doughnuts—Dozen	59¢	Fancy Breads—French, Swiss, Dutch, Crisp or Cob. Loaf	21¢

Grocery Specials

Bleach—French Maid, 160-oz. Each **77¢**

Liquid Drain Cleaner—Sani Drain, 33-oz. Each **79¢**

Bathroom Tissue—Facelle, 4-roll pack **49¢**

Paper Towels—Facelle, 2-roll pack **4 rolls 89¢**

Aluminum Foil—Raymond's, 18". Each **63¢**

Facial Soap—Palmolive, regular size **3 for 37¢**

Toothbrushes—Colgate's, assorted **4 for 85¢**

Instant Coffee—Maxwell House, 6-oz. **1 09**

Tea Bags—Prior Park, 100's. Pkg. **49¢**

Puddings and Pie Fillings—Jell-O, Regular size **3 for 33¢**

Rice or Tapioca Pudding—Nestle's, 15-oz. **3 for 73¢**

Homogenized Milk—Palm **3 qt. 81¢**

Grade "A" Large Eggs—Farm fresh **2 doz. 89¢**

Peanut Brittle—Squirrel, 16-oz. Each **57¢**

Marmalade—Nabob, Seville orange, 3 fruit, 2-lb. tin **43¢**

Assorted Jams and Marmalades—Aylmer, 9-oz. **2 for 49¢**

Old English Marmalade—Chiver's, 9-oz. **2 for 49¢**

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Premiere Party

Cigarette is lit by Senator Bobby Kennedy for actress Elizabeth Taylor while her husband, actor Richard Burton, talks to senator's wife Ethel at party following New York charity premiere for Martin-Taylor film *Doctor Faustus*. What more is there

Road Song Bit Rough

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The White House has quietly asked Metropolitan Opera baritone Robert Merrill not to sing *On the Road to Mandalay* and *I Got Plenty of Nothin'* tonight at a state dinner for British Prime Minister Wilson.

Elizabeth Carpenter, press secretary to Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, said Merrill had chosen the songs "without giving it a whole lot of thought."

He was asked to change his selections, it was understood.

to avoid offending Wilson, who has devalued the British pound and announced a military withdrawal from former British strongholds in the Far East.

"You can be sure the evening will be one of harmony with no notes of discord," Mrs. Carpenter said. She declined to say what Merrill would substitute for the original selections.

Actor Nick Adams Found Dead

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI)—Actor Nick Adams, 36, was found dead in his home Wednesday night by his attorney. Police, who began an immediate investigation, said they found no signs of foul play. Adams

starred in the Rebel and Reporter TV series and in such movies as *No Time for Sergeants* and *Twilight of Honor*. He was nominated for an Oscar in the latter. Indications were he died a natural death Tuesday.

MUNICIPALITY OF SAANICH DOG LICENCES AND REGULATIONS

Dog licences for the year 1968 are now due. These are as follows:

Males and Spayed Females \$3.00 up to March 31st—\$4.00 thereafter
Females \$5.00 up to March 31st—\$6.00 thereafter

Dog licences may be obtained at the Municipal Hall, and are available at a number of local grocery stores in the Municipality.

The following are some of the regulations regarding the keeping of dogs:

1. The dog tag must be affixed to the collar worn by the dog.
2. No dog shall be allowed to be at large in the Municipality unless accompanied by and under the effective control of the person in charge thereof or unless it is lead or confined on a leash.
3. No dog shall be allowed on any public beach, in any park, commercial area or public building unless on a leash.
4. No dog shall be allowed to bark persistently so as to disturb the quiet and peace of the neighborhood.
5. Penalties are provided for infractions of the above regulations and, in addition, any licensed dog not under control of the person in charge thereof or any unlicensed dog will be impounded.

J. B. TRIBE, Comptroller-Treasurer.

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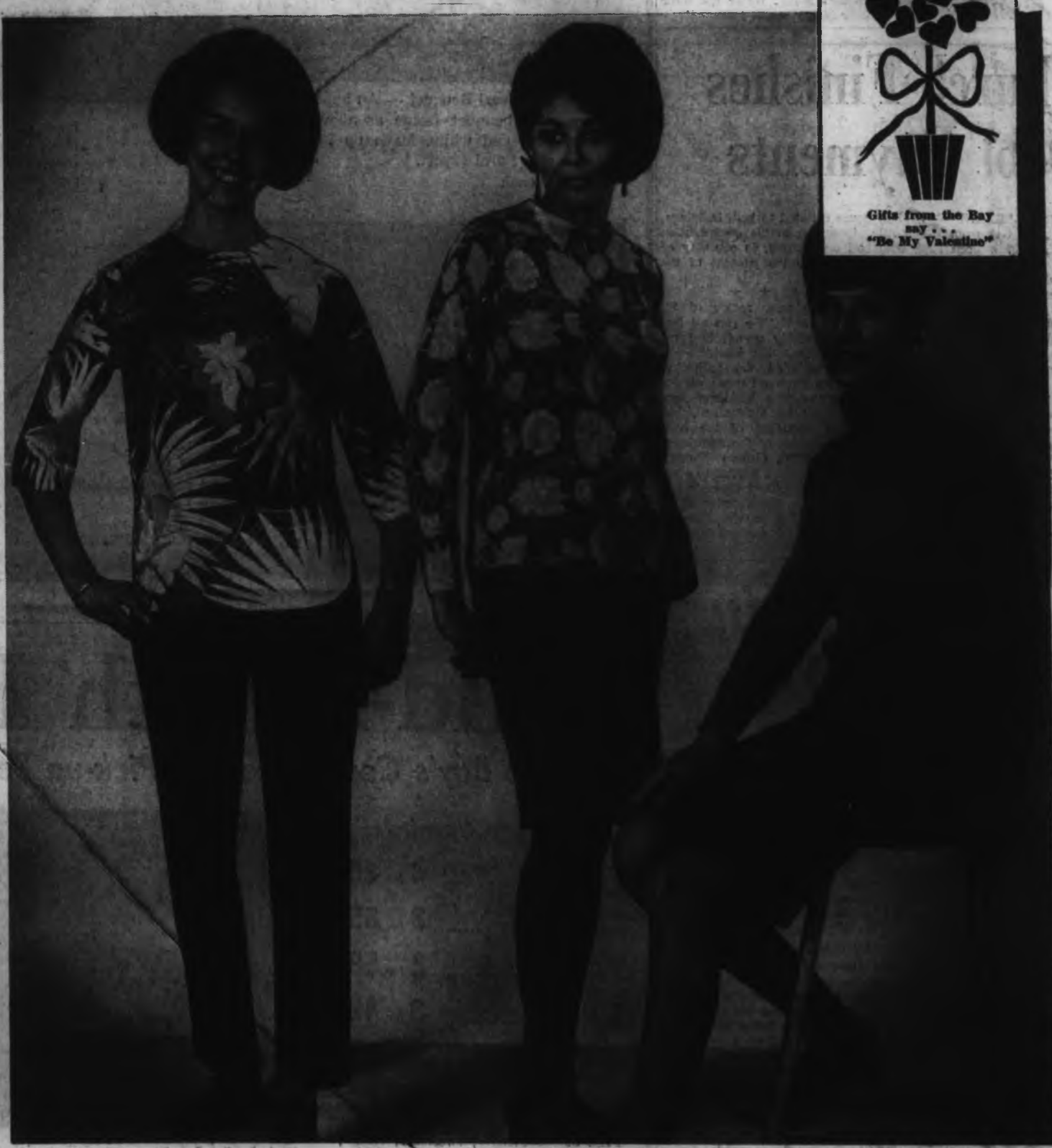
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Skirts Reg., sizes 10-20. Short, sizes 8-16. Tall, sizes 12-20. Reg. price \$13. Sale, each **10⁴⁰**

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Hudson's Bay Company



Path of careering jet is traced by skidmarks from runway through debris of building, small planes

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Four Islanders Survive

Jet Takes Wild Taxi Ride

Landing Approach 'A Little Different'

A Victoria couple returned home Wednesday, lucky to be alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainey of 2170 Haultain were among 52 passengers who rode a Canadian Pacific Airlines Boeing 707 jet to a crash landing at Vancouver International Airport in darkness and fog earlier in the day.

"We have flown quite a bit," Mr. Rainey said Wednesday afternoon. "We sensed at once the approach seemed a little different."

Mr. Rainey praised the conduct of the captain and the entire crew in their successful efforts to keep the passengers cool and evacuate the plane quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey rode the ferry home to Victoria after the crash, mainly for convenience, although Mrs. Rainey said she wasn't very keen on flying any more.

She travelled wrapped in a CPA blanket, lent to her by the airline because she lost her coat. The couple's luggage is to be sent along later.

were on fire," he said, "but there was no panic. Of course, it would have been different if the plane had been full."

The plane's 52 passengers represented slightly more than one-third of capacity.

Mr. Rainey said the wings and engines were on fire by the time the plane stopped, and the captain (Al Burkhalter of Seattle) told them, "Get out of here as quickly as possible."

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Rainey and consolation blanket

Two Killed At Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Canadian Pacific Airlines jet slewed out of control after landing in fog from Hawaii Wednesday and slammed into four small aircraft, a wooden building, a car and a brick building at Vancouver International Airport.

Two persons, the plane's purser and a ground employee of the transport department, were killed. Eighteen were treated at two hospitals for various injuries.

Four Islanders were aboard. Mrs. M. Wiles of Nanaimo was on the injured list. Unhurt were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rainey of Victoria and E. Mapson of Nanaimo.

None of the 52 passengers was seriously hurt as the big Boeing 707 swung across the runway and veered sharply to the right, missing by several hundred feet the main terminal building.

Killed were purser Martinus Verhoef, 33, of Vancouver and Elmer Nedcahl, 44, of Vancouver.

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REFORM ON WAY

OTTAWA (CP) — A study of complete constitutional reform was launched Wednesday by unanimous agreement at the federal-provincial constitutional conference.

Under the close direction of the prime minister and provincial premiers, it will cover human rights, division of powers, Senate and Supreme Court reform, and methods of bringing home the British North America Act. (See also Pages 12, 22, 41.)

Prime Minister Pearson told a news conference after the history-making constitutional meeting he could see "very real difficulties" ahead.

But he expected success in the end, and in less than three years.

RESERVATIONS

Premiers of the four western provinces, however, left the conference with serious reservations about Quebec's demands for a larger role in Confederation, although in general agreement the conference was a useful dialogue on problems now facing Canada.

The last act of the three-day conference approved unanimously a proposal by Mr. Pearson and Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec to perpetuate itself as a continuing body.

Meeting frequently, it will supervise work of a continuing committee of officials—probably headed by provincial cabinet ministers.

SECRETARIAT

Both levels of government will place officials on a secretariat formed by Ottawa to serve the conference and the committee.

At another level, subcommittees will be formed to study seven areas of constitutional reform and related matters.

The categories: Official languages; fundamental rights; distribution of powers; reform of federal institutions, including the Senate and Supreme Court of Canada; regional disparities; constitutional amending procedures and provincial amending arrangements; and federal-provincial relations.

PROPOSALS BLENDED

The form of the review was settled privately among delegations Tuesday. It blended proposals originally set out in federal and Quebec documents before the conference, plus an Ontario suggestion.

The prime minister told the conference some provinces want few changes in the British North America Act, some many changes. All appeared to want a constitution made in Canada.

At the news conference, he said Quebec has a special position as the homeland of French-speaking Canadians "but special status in constitutional matters is a different proposition."

NO WEAKENING

He said he does not agree with any kind of special status that would weaken Confederation.

Quebec has asked for wider powers, such as in the field of international relations.

Ottawa has rejected any such extension, though it has said it is willing to discuss any kind of

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Think-Pink Bandages Get Under His Skin

CLEVELAND (UPI)—A local civil rights leader Wednesday asked the Johnson & Johnson Co. to integrate its Band-Aids.

Ancusto Butler, head of Job Seekers, Inc., said Negroes do a great deal of manual labor and require bandages. He said Band-Aids are flesh-colored but not for Negroes. He wants brown-colored Band-Aids.

U.S. Outpost Badly Mauled

SAIGON (UPI)—South Vietnamese authorities today reported all but 76 of the 392 defenders at the Lang Vei special forces camp—victim of the first communist tank assault of the war—were dead or missing.

The camp was reported back in allied hands. The North Vietnamese troops, who captured it in an attack spearheaded by tanks, flamethrowers and rockets, withdrew before noon Wednesday.

Eight of the 24 Americans at Lang Vei were among the missing and dead, the government spokesman said. Most of the rest were Montagnards, the sturdy hill tribesmen whom the counter-guerrilla special forces pay, train and lead.

HUGE BUILDUP

The Santh and subsidiary camps such as Lang Vei are in the centre of what is reported to be the biggest Communist buildup of the war. Many officials expect a major attack on the garrison as part of a North Vietnamese attempt to win the two northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

The government spokesman said only a few of Lang Vei's defenders were left toward the end of the fighting Wednesday morning. They holed up in deep concrete bunkers and called in

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Russian Fleet Off Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians have moved a force of warships into Korean waters where U.S. fighting ships have been concentrated in the Pueblo crisis. (See also Page 3.)

Government sources said Wednesday there are 10 or 15 Soviet warships in the area, including cruisers, destroyers and frigates. They are believed to have come from Vladivostok, Russia's main Far East naval base.

Meanwhile, the United States has withdrawn the giant 85,000-ton aircraft carrier Enterprise from the Sea of Japan, leaving behind two other carriers, destroyers and support ships in a force of about 20 U.S. vessels.

Broadcasting Bill Through Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's broadcasting bill, the subject of heated parliamentary debate since being introduced last December, finally got third and final reading Wednesday.

However this occurred only after the Commons rejected a move by Liberal maverick Ralph Cowan to return the bill to the committee stage.

Cowan wanted to move an

amendment that would delete a phrase from the bill's section on cable television which can only be done in committee and not at third reading. He had sufficient opposition support to force a vote.

A dozen NDP members sided with the government to defeat Cowan's proposal by 107 to 83. The bill now goes to the Senate for ratification.

Chain of Blasts, Fire Kill Five

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CHICAGO (UPI) — A chain of explosions and fast-spreading flames ripped through a block square sausage plant on the south side Wednesday, hurling victims into the street.

At least five persons were killed and 76 injured. A number of the injured were reported in critical condition. One or more persons was thought to be missing.

Three of the dead and at least 18 of the injured were firemen. They were caught in the last and most powerful

of the blasts as they battled flames and sought to rescue plant employees trapped on the roof by the fire.

Many of the injured were spectators who came to watch the fire.

The series of blasts — some witnesses counted three, some said four, some said six — levelled the Mickelberry Food Products Co. brick and concrete plant in a mixed industrial and residential area just south of Chicago's Union Stockyards.

The first explosion occurred about 4:30 p.m., a half hour after 85 day shift production workers had stopped work at the plant. Office workers and a night cleanup crew were still inside.

The arson squad was called in to help determine the cause of the series of blasts. Fire commissioner Robert Quinn said investigators were attempting to determine whether gasoline leaking from a damaged 6,000 gallon tank truck in the alley behind the

building triggered the disaster. Firemen prevented the gasoline trailer unit from exploding by pouring foam on it but the tractor unit was flame charred.

Quinn, who could make no immediate estimate of damage, discounted reports that the explosions occurred in ammonia tanks in the plant's basement.

Witnesses said the most powerful blast occurred as firemen and injured workers

swarmed over the roof of the one-storey section of the plant. One witness estimated 25 persons were on the roof and said most of them were blown, bruised and bleeding, to the street.

It shattered windows and injured persons for blocks around the plant. Three children who lived three blocks from the plant were cut by flying glass.

The dead included Fire Capt. John Fisher and two firemen.



Firemen carry injured buddy from blaze



First Big Attack Strikes Khe Sanh

From Reuters-AP

SAIGON—North Vietnamese forces made their first mass ground assault on the encircled U.S. marine base at Khe Sanh in all-day attacks Thursday, a U.S. military spokesman said at Da Nang today.

He said 21 marines were killed and 26 seriously wounded in fighting in the Khe Sanh area, in the remote northwest corner of South Vietnam.

Another three were listed as missing, he said.

The spokesman said 124 North Vietnamese were killed.

BARRAGE

He said the base was hit by about 650 rounds of rocket and mortar fire in a 24-hour barrage which ended at midnight.

The ground assault started at midnight Wednesday and ended late in the afternoon, the spokesman said.

Previously, the North Vietnamese launched only probes by small units of the barbed wire perimeter of the base.

NUMBERS UNKNOWN

There was no estimate yet of the number of soldiers who took part in the assault.

In a possible prelude to the long-awaited offensive at Khe Sanh, North Vietnamese troops slashed through barbed-wire defenses near the base and gained control of a hilltop from U.S. marines before being driven back.

U.S. spokesmen said a counter-attack by the marines with heavy air and artillery support cost the enemy 124 dead.

PUSH EXPECTED

They said marine losses were 31 dead and 27 wounded in the fight, about two miles from the Khe Sanh combat base in South Vietnam's northwest corner, where military leaders expect a big push from two North Vietnamese divisions.

Elsewhere, the Communist offensive against the cities ap-

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Rescue Work In Vain

Picture of desperate hope was taken as two New York firemen carry a brother and sister from burning sixth-floor apartment. Left: James Huben, foreground, looks for more help as Fireman Richard Kuris, behind him, applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Despite these heroic efforts and those of medical teams, attempts to revive two children failed.—(AP)

No Change Indicated

Hanoi Repeats Price of Peace

MOSCOW (UPI)—North Vietnam's Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh, said Thursday in Hanoi that "peace talks will begin" when the United States has "proved it has really stopped" unconditionally the

bombing and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam. "The position of the DRV (Democratic Republic of Vietnam) on the settlement of the Vietnamese problem is absolutely clear," Trinh said.

"The United States has brought in troops for aggression against Vietnam. It must end the aggression and withdraw its troops from Vietnam."

Trinh's statements were made in an interview with the Hanoi correspondent of the Agence France Presse, broadcast by the North Vietnamese news agency and distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass.

Trinh said Hanoi's demands were in the spirit of the four points advanced previously by North Vietnam and by the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) which he said were in keeping with the basic principles and points of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina. The main point was withdrawal of U.S. forces.

New Delhi Meeting 'Useful'

NEW DELHI (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General Thant met Thursday night with North Vietnamese Communist General Nguyen Hoa in the Indian capital and discussed the situation in Vietnam.

A UN spokesman said, "The talks were useful." He refused all other comment.

Campbell Defends Uncheered Premier

B.C. STAND MEETING 'SMIRK OF DERISION'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The throne speech debate in the legislature ended Thursday with a defence by the government of the B.C. position at the federal-provincial constitutional conference, and election taunts flung at the opposition.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who wound up the debate for the government, said he resented the implication that B.C. or any other province "had to walk on eggs" when discussing economic questions in Canada.

He said much of the critical comment directed at Premier Bennett's presentation to the Ottawa conference was "politically inspired and cynical," adding that the criticism was "not doing a single thing for the future of this country."

Statements by B.C. regarding the economic position of Canada, Mr. Campbell said, are met "with a smirk of derision and a studied attempt to try and make this province the arch-villain."

The minister, who was heckled frequently during his 80-minute speech, led up to the election issue by predicting that the six Liberal members in the House would soon be "down to zero."

Leo Nimsick (NDP, Kootenay) asked Premier Bennett, seated opposite, whether this meant there was going to be an election called shortly. "Maybe," replied the premier. But outside the House he told reporters, "I was only kidding."

NO HERO'S WELCOME

Earlier, at about 3:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett received something less than a hero's welcome when he entered the House for the first time since his return from the Ottawa conference.

One observer counted only about half a dozen government members who thumped their desks in applause and Dave Stupich (NDP, Nanaimo), who was speaking at the time, kept right on with his address.

The arrival of the premier signalled the start of a steady round of barbs flung by the opposition. When Mr. Campbell referred to B.C.'s refusal to "walk on eggs," Liberal leader Ray Perrault retorted, "as far as this conference is concerned, the government has got egg all over its face."

SYMBOL

Other jibes flung at the government suggested B.C. is "against Canada" and that the symbol of this province is "the outstretched hand."

The resolution calling for the acceptance of the speech from the Throne, read in the House by Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes on opening day two weeks ago, was carried by a vote of 30 to 21. The Liberals and NDP voted against acceptance.

The afternoon sitting saw each party in the legislature provide a speaker to wind up the debate, in preparation for the presentation of the budget at 2 p.m. today.

SPREAD WORK

Mr. Stupich blasted the government for laying off B.C. Ferries employees.

"If you are too cheap to keep the ferries running, spread the work out and keep the men employed," he said. "The tributes you gave them are little help when they go to buy groceries."

The government spends "grudgingly" on the taxpayers' Continued on Page 2

Province's Biggest Budget Due Today from Bennett

Premier Bennett will bring down his 16th provincial budget in the legislature at 2 p.m. today. He has promised it will be the largest in the history of the province.

Provincial spending for the current fiscal year, which ends March

31, was estimated at \$739,400,000. The premier said his new budget would be bigger, but not inflationary, because increased spending will be kept in line with growth of population and productivity. This could mean a budget of close to \$800,000,000 today.



Captain, five men still in wave-washed ship

Copters Scoop 14 Men

NEW YORK (AP)—Helicopters from the U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp snatched 14 crew members from the decks of the foundering Liberian freighter Pegasus Thursday and landed them aboard the Comand liner Franconia.

Hundreds of passengers bound for a Caribbean cruise on the luxury vessel cheered the rescue.

Earlier, 13 men and one woman had been taken off the Pegasus by another Liberian freighter, the Arquimedes.

The captain of the Pegasus and five other crew members remained aboard.

The coast guard said the five navy helicopters could not land the crew members on the Arquimedes because she was carrying propane gas and it would have been dangerous.

The Franconia, which left here Wednesday with 300 passengers for a cruise in tropical waters, changed course to speed the rescued men to Bermuda.

North Korea Alerted

'War at Any Time'

TOKYO (AP)—North Korean Premier Kim Il-sung was quoted Thursday as saying recent developments show a war may break out "at any moment" in Korea and ordered his army and people to strengthen combat preparations.

The official North Korean Central news agency, monitored here, said Kim made the statement at a banquet marking the 20th anniversary of the Red Korean Army.

The agency said Kim also referred to the crisis resulting from North Korea's seizure of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, and warned that if the United States should continue to try to solve it by means of threat and blackmail it will get nothing.

Kim's statement followed an order issued by Defense Minister Gen. Kim Chang Bong urging the North Korean army to build up "full combat readiness."

Kim asserted that "the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage."

He said United States and South Korea are "taking a

war posture and openly declared that they would invade the northern half of the republic."

Referring to seizure of the Pueblo Jan. 23, Kim said the Pueblo's "intrusion into our territorial waters is a gangster-like pirate act, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of premeditated manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea."

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Defence Minister Andrei A. Grechko has accused the United States of using "threats and pressure" against North Korea, but said U.S. policies will be "abortive."

Sabres Rattle Market

TORONTO (CP)—Fears of a new Korean crisis hit North American stock markets Thursday as stock values on the Toronto exchange were cut by an estimated \$2,500,000,000.

Following the trend on Wall Street where the Dow Jones industrial average dropped more than seven points, Toronto's industrial index suffered its largest daily decline since June, 1965. (See Page 10)

Western oils were hardest hit on news of a potential shift in interest to California from large-scale Alberta investment, but all major groups shared in the tumble. There was no panic selling, however, as activity was moderate and only slightly up from previous days.

Analysts said the serious international political situation now has added its weight to an already bearish market which has been declining steadily the last three weeks.

Jones Goes To Top

OTTAWA (CP)—George E. F. Jones, former British Columbia purchasing agent, Thursday filed notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of Canada on a slender case. Jones is appealing a \$15,000 judgment against Premier Bennett that was wiped out by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

A lower court ruled that Bennett damaged Jones when the premier spoke to a Social Credit meeting in Victoria in 1965.

Jones earlier was fired from his government job as purchasing commission chairman.

Kennedy Flays Vietnam Illusions

CHICAGO (AP)—Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) says President Johnson's Vietnam policies are based on illusions.

"It is time for the truth," Kennedy asserted Thursday. "We must be willing to foresee a settlement which will give the Viet Cong guerrillas of South Vietnam a chance to participate in the political life of the country," he said, add-

ing that it is an "illusion that still denies this basic necessity."

He disputed Johnson's statement that the Viet Cong offensive in South Vietnam in the last two weeks was a military failure.

And he held that Communist losses could not have been as devastating as U.S. defence department reports indicated. He said that the American

military effort to resolve the Vietnam war is "like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot."

Kennedy said that "a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner... it is probably beyond our grasp."

Kennedy, without mentioning Johnson by name, said:

"We must, first of all, rid ourselves of the illusion that

the events of the past two weeks represent some sort of victory. This is not so.

"It is claimed that the Communists expected a large-scale uprising which did not occur. How ironic it is that we should claim a victory because a people whom we have given 16,000 lives, billions of dollars and almost a decade to defend did not rise in arms against us.

"More disillusioning and painful is the fact that the population did not rise to defend its freedom against the Viet Cong."

Kennedy held that an opportunity to achieve peace negotiations was passed up a year ago because of what he described as the U.S. high-level view that military victory was close and negotiations were unnecessary.

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Hotels Too Busy For Improvement

VACANCIES GALORE: It was to have been the week that was for local hotelmen, but it had turned out to be the week that wasn't.

Local president of the B.C. Hotelmen's Association, Les Ingraham, has been busy for months organizing a course in hotel management.

The program was set up by the provincial group in co-operation with the provincial department of education. Tom Haines of the local restaurant association also worked on the project.

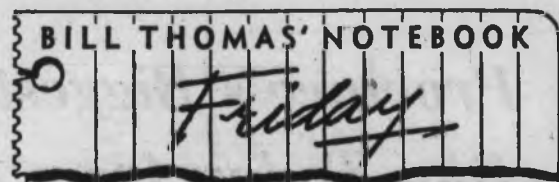
The crunch came when only six applications were turned in. It needed at least 22 to make the course go. Fundamentally all were the reasons why none of the local hoteliers could send staff. Top on the list was "We are really busy right now." This is February, remember — the doldrums of the trade.

If there is ever any hope of improving the hotel and restaurant trade it must be through courses of this type — if anybody shows up.

BRIGHT SPOT: It's not all gloom on the hotel scene. Gerry Merrill at Nick North's Imperial Inn has won top honors in the final count of the education institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association after 1½ years of study.

FLAG FLAPPER: Champion of the Red Ensign George Burnham is really mad at Lester B. Pearson.

The Victoria banner expert has charged the prime minister with theft of a flag, mutilation of a flag, infringement on the copyright of Peru, trespass on other people's property — namely Peru — and the bribery and appeasement of Peru with an interest-free loan.



The charge was sent registered mail to the commissioner of the RCMP in Ottawa. So far there has been no word of shock from the nation's capital.

Mr. Burnham claims a minor victory with the superintendent of Greater Victoria Schools, Joe O'Neil.

According to Mr. Burnham, the school board was not aware of the provincial order-in-council of 1965 in which Provincial Secretary W. D. Black set out the rules for the flying of all four flags over B.C. schools.

Mr. Burnham says that as a result of his efforts, the school supplies order form will be amended to include space for ordering the Union Jack, Red Ensign, Canada Flag and the B.C. Flag.

CLOSE BUT CONFORTABLE: After all the fuss in Ottawa over constitutional rights, Premier Bennett settled into the barber chair at the Empress Hotel for a haircut Wednesday.

After the way he carried on at the conference, it stands to reason he wasn't going to let anyone there near him with a sharp instrument.

THIS GINN, A TONK: Fans who have enjoyed Judy Ginn at the Old Forge can hear her at home on RCA Victor record CTL 1090, according to our man in the Record Gallery, Jack Patrick. The Vancouver singer is

doing a good business with the late-night crowd. It seems safe to predict she will be asked back.

QUITE UNNECESSARY: Bastion Theatre's Taming of the Shrew is packing in the school children, but why do they have to stand out in the rain or cold while waiting to show their tickets?

Bastion's Helen Simpson-Ballie explained that the rope barrier has been removed and tickets must now be shown at the door.

It seems a dreadful waste of tax money to renovate this theatre and build a large lobby, only to have the patrons stand outside.

BETTER BUY: Time and again people say, "Why is it that there are so few decent gifts of Canadian manufacture and design?"

One group in Montreal has set about correcting this situation. Girard, Brass and Garabedian, industrial design consultants, have come up with a set of salt and pepper shakers that are both functional and beautiful. They call their design Tidlik and offer this translation. "Tidlik means, which has a logic, a well conceived idea and also that which has an axis and an order in its proportions."

The design fills this bill to perfection. The Witch's Cauldron has it.

Throat Needs Attention

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: I have been having trouble with my esophagus for 25 years. I swallowed lye when I was 15, and hence have stricture of the esophagus which causes difficulty in swallowing.

I use a bougie tube to dilate my esophagus, but more recently my doctor had me X-rayed and found that I had a hiatal hernia. He told me not to worry, to leave it alone and not get excited, and keep on using my tube. Now my doctor has passed away. Please try to help me. — Mrs. M. W.

From what your doctor said, I can only assume that the hiatal hernia is incidental. It is a very common condition, and in mild cases is not particularly distressing. The doctor's advice not to

worry indicates that yours is mild. But the stricture in the esophagus obviously must be combatted constantly, using the bougie to keep it dilated. (A "bougie tube" is a slender instrument introduced into a body canal such as the throat to stretch or dilate that opening.) Finally, now that your doctor has died, you must certainly arrange to have another doctor look after you, since the stricture should be examined and evaluated periodically.

Dear Dr. Molner: For years I thought I had something wrong with my heart as it didn't have a regular beat, but then a specialist said I had a hiatal hernia but too small to operate. Can a hiatal hernia interfere with circulation and the heart beat? — Mrs. H. J.

In some cases a hiatal hernia may produce pains which simulate heart disease to some extent. Hence an electrocardiogram, to determine heart condition, and X-ray to detect the hernia are important.

However such a hernia does not interfere with circulation on the heart beat; if there is an irregularity, I think it is entirely independent of the hernia.

Dear Dr. Molner: Would travelling in the mountains be dangerous to a woman's unborn baby? — E. J. S.

No.

The Weather

FEB. 9, 1968

Sunny, little change in temperature. Winds light, occasionally south-easterly 15. Saturday outlook mainly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures through Wednesday will average two to six degrees above normal, and rainfall less than normal.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny, fog patches in low areas in morning. Winds light. Thursday's precipitation nil; recorded high hours, 6 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 59 and 38. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 38. Today's sunrise 7:33 a.m., sunset 5:24 p.m.; moonrise 12:16 p.m., moonset 4:52 a.m.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny, fog patches in low areas in morning. Winds light. Forecast high and low at Tofino 50 and 30.

North Coast — Mainly cloudy, except clear in southern sections. Little change in temper-

ature. Winds light, occasionally south-easterly 15. Saturday outlook mainly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

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Place	Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Precip.
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Halifax	25	24	08	—
Charlottetown	25	24	08	—
Fredericton	25	24	08	—
Moncton	25	24	08	—
Quebec	25	24	08	—
Ottawa	25	24	08	—
Winnipeg	25	24	08	—
Edmonton	25	24	08	—
Calgary	25	24	08	—
Regina	25	24	08	—
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Windsor	25	24	08	—
London	25	24	08	—
Manchester	25	24	08	—
Birmingham	25	24	08	—
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'Smirk of Derision'

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needs, he said. Last year, \$1,000,000 was spent on emergency flood control works — a sum that should have been spent before the emergencies arose.

ONLY WANT HELP

An example of the government policy which he deplored was what was happening in the flood-prone areas around Nanaimo.

The people are prepared to pay for the work themselves, and all they want is assistance from the water rights branch in making surveys of what has to be done.

Mr. Stupich also attacked the salaries paid by provincial mental health services, claiming they were responsible for the loss of a child psychologist at the Nanaimo clinic.

SAME PROBLEMS

"How much suffering, mental anguish and broken lives would have been avoided if some of this government talk had been translated into action."

All of the speeches of government members were much the same as their speeches of other years because the problems haven't changed, said L. A. Williams (L, West Vancouver-Howe Sound).

However, the Liberals stood

for reform and wanted a government, not "managers." He said provincial mental health services must be "released from the yoke of bureaucratic administration" and mentally ill patients treated like any other people.

Mr. Williams deplored the "Socialist" attitudes toward local governments, schools and hospitals, and said regional districts were a scheme to unload more responsibilities on local taxpayers.

"Let this government assume and play its proper role and provide the solution, rather than continuing to be a major part of the problem."

BOOST PREDICTED

B.C. Hydro is "milking" gas consumers to maintain its profit picture, said Mr. Williams, who forecast that Dr. Gordon Shrum, co-chairman of Hydro, would announce another increase in power rates this year.

The debate from the NDP and Liberal opposition was a "parade of negatives ... a parade of legislative and obstructionist amendments to the throne speech," said Mr. Campbell.

It was the "pinnacle of cynicism" when Dave Barrett (NDP, Coquitlam) Tuesday night produced a bundle of petitions from constituents who were complaining about classroom shortages.

NEVER PRESENTED

"He had them before this session opened, but never presented them to the minister," said Mr. Campbell. "All they (the NDP) were concerned with were political tactics."

When he said the Liberals had opposed the PGE, government ferries and Peace River power.

River Dumping Will Be Free

The provincial pollution control board has said no municipal will be permitted to discharge untreated sewage into the Fraser River below Hope after 1975.

Mr. Perrault jumped to his feet to deny it.

After taking his seat, he shouted that Mr. Campbell's arm motions were "better than SEX," the air force physical fitness exercises.

STATEMENT HIT

The municipal affairs minister said the NDP last summer held a caucus at Campbell River, after which it made statements about the need for a road between Kelsey Bay and Winter Harbor that proved "they couldn't build a footpath through a cabbage patch."

Outside the House, the premier said he would not discuss the apparent differences between the consensus reached at the Ottawa conference on French language rights and the B.C. position stated in his opening paper.

"It's all there in our opening statement," Mr. Bennett told reporters. In reply to questions, the premier said he had no objection to the conference being conducted in public. "With the prime minister going out, it was a good opportunity to show off candidates for the Liberal leadership, and Premier Johnson of Quebec is beginning a provincial election campaign," he said.

When asked if he would attend the next conference, Mr. Bennett replied: "I'm not the prime minister of Canada — and I have no intention of trying to be."

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Marines Fighting Hard for Ancient City

By WILLIAM TUOHY
HUE (LAT) — Not since the Second World War in Europe and the 1950 fight for Seoul have U.S. troops been involved in grueling street fighting — "We have to in this ancient capital of Central Vietnam."

It's an intimate type of fighting — "we have to highball him and drive him out," said Col. Ernest C. Chestham, 38, of Long Beach, Calif., the 6-foot tall commander of the 2nd battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, who is directing the fight to regain the south part of Hue from Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces.

Three Areas

Chestham added: "We have three companies, more than 300 men, fighting house to house, but maybe only 35 or 40 are engaged in fighting at any time in three different areas."

"You can't get any more Marines up that close to them at one time."

For the first two days of fighting in Hue, U.S. Marines, used to fighting in paddies and mountains, had trouble in city streets. Some companies suffered about 50 per cent casualties — so many that some wounded were treated and returned to duty.

Doing Fine

"These guys are doing fine just now," said Chestham. "When nothing else works — when there is no artillery or air and the weather keeps the helicopters from flying, you

can still depend on that trooper on foot out there."

Chestham was in the recently retaken province chief's mansion. His command post was on a second floor veranda.

Happy Maid

A maid, grateful at being liberated, was passing out choice bottles of liquor from the province chief's private stock to the victorious marines.

The province chief, Lt. Col. Pham Van Khoc, didn't mind. That morning, his second wife and eight children, whom he thought had been captured and killed by the communist attackers, came out alive from a house that had been retaken by the marines.

Rubble Left

The marines had pursued the enemy along Le Loi Boulevard — the main street that runs along the south side of the Perfume River that divides Hue equally into north and south halves.

Now, all the fine buildings on the boulevard were rubble: gaping holes blown out of walls, buildings collapsed by shell fire, lovely shade trees shattered and splintered,

green lawns scarred by brown holes where mortar shells had landed.

The sheets were covered with shell casings and bent tailfins of mortar rounds. Every 30 seconds or so the city was rocked by bombs, artillery, or mortar shells landing somewhere. Small arms fire was almost continuous.

"There's an awful lot of destruction here," said Chestham. "We had to blow our way through every wall of every house. It's a shame we have to damage such a beautiful city."

Teamwork

Explaining the marines' tactics, Chestham said, "In this kind of fighting we are like a football team — eight, nine, 10 or 11 men. Four men cover exits or a building, two men rush the building with grenades, while two men cover them with rifle fire."

"We hope to kill them inside or flush them out for the four men watching the exits. Then, taking the next building, two other men assume the hairy job of rushing the front. It sounds simple, but the timing has to be just as good as a football play."



Nes tells story.

Mideast War

U.S. Blamed By Diplomat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The veteran U.S. diplomat who was deputy chief of mission in Cairo when the Israeli-Arab war erupted last June says political timidity in Washington kept the United States from taking steps that might have prevented the war.

He is David G. Nes, whose resignation from the U.S. foreign service was revealed Monday. Nes, who had 26 years with the service, said he resigned because he became convinced that the state department had barred him from any meaningful assignment.

NASSER'S DECISION
In an interview at his Washington home, Nes contended that deterioration of U.S.-Egyptian relations figured in President Gamal Abdel Nasser's decision to close the Gulf of Aqaba to Israeli shipping — a decision which ultimately led to the war.

"We warned Washington from Cairo that Nasser felt he was being pushed into a corner," Nes said, "and we predicted that he would lash out."

CHARGE DENIED
Nes, along with 578 other Americans, was expelled from Egypt last June after the Egyptians accused the United States of participating in the war on Israel's side — a charge the United States denied.

Immediately after his expulsion, Nes charged the state department had refused to heed warnings from its Cairo embassy on the gravity of the Middle East situation.

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The state department denied this accusation.

Nes said he is convinced Nasser's decision to expel United Nations troops from the Gaza Strip, to dispatch 80,000 Egyptian soldiers to the Sinai Desert on Israel's borders, and to deprive Israel from access to the Gulf of Aqaba, all were

based on Syrian and Soviet intelligence reports.

Nes said Nasser's distrust of the United States developed from a series of incidents over the 11 months preceding the outbreak of war. He singled out delay in processing an Egyptian request for \$155,000,000 in food aid, made in February, 1966, as a major factor.

"We kept telling the Egyptians we had their food aid request 'under consideration.'"

EXCUSES GIVEN
"You can give an answer like that for three months or so, but not for 11."

He said the United States kept offering "funny little excuses — the president is in Texas, or Congress is not in session — which did not ring true."

In January, 1967, Nasser withdrew the request for food aid and accused the United States of embarking on a "war of starvation" against the United Arab Republic.

Korean Funds Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked the U.S. Congress Thursday for \$3,000,000,000 in foreign aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1, \$100,000,000 in immediate military assistance for South Korea.

Saying threats against South Korea from North Korea call for strengthened defenses of "this steadfast ally," Johnson said the \$100,000,000 would be used for planes, anti-aircraft equipment, naval radar, patrol craft, ammunition and other supplies.

Greek Police

Laughter Shut Off

ATHENS (UPI) — Greek police Thursday ordered all bars and night clubs to provide enough light for their customers "to read the small print of newspapers."

A police circular listing regulations for bars during the pre-Lenten carnival season also banned bar or night club hostesses or entertainers from socializing or joking with customers.

The Athens newspaper Efti, commenting on the police articles, observed, "People do not get to such places to read newspapers. Also, by banning smiles and jokes between guests and hostesses or musicians, the police are not contributing to the creation of a carnival spirit."

KOREA BANNED STILL

Earlier Thursday, police in Salonika said a night club there was ordered closed because the musicians and customers were singing songs written by composer Mikis Theodorakis.

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Studies Broadened

THE FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL conference, designed to find a way to constitutional reform which would strengthen the Confederation, accomplished unanimity only on a plan for continuing study of the problems that beset the nation.

No one seriously expected much more. It was obvious from the beginning that such issues as Quebec's status in the Confederation would not be resolved within the three-day limits of this meeting of minds.

Nevertheless, it has set up the framework for a continuing contact in such fields as repatriation of the British North America Act, a charter of human rights, division of powers and responsibilities as between the federal and provincial authority, reform in the Senate and Supreme Court of Canada, official languages, and regional disparities. And this basis may still be broadened.

Originally there were only three items on the conference agenda: implementation of the royal commission recommendations on bilingualism and biculturalism, inclusion of a bill of rights in the constitution and alleviation of regional economic disparities.

It was generally assumed the conference would be chiefly preoccupied with the demands of Quebec's restlessness. And to a point it was, with the federal minister of justice, Mr. Pierre Trudeau, and Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec colliding as representatives of two schools of thought with regard to wider provincial powers, and the prime minister a sometimes exasperated peace-maker.

But others, premiers from the Atlantic provinces and the West, forced the broadening of discussion into such fields as regional economic disparities which they consider a more serious threat to Canadian unity than anything else.

An echo of the conference was heard in the British Columbia Legislature Wednesday when Mr. Frank Calder, NDP, Atlin, spoke up for the right of Indians to have a voice in any re-designing of the constitution. Among other things he called for abolition of the reserve system, the Indian Affairs branch of the federal government and the Indian Act, and in their place avenues for Indian initiative, independence, community development and self-government.

Introduction of this problem to the continuing constitutional committee's studies is particularly important to the future of the vast North West Territory, with its large Indian and Eskimo population, and to a lesser extent of the Yukon.

But at the conference it was in the last act the most hopeful prospect developed. Premier Johnson associated himself with the prime minister in the proposal to extend the studies for an undetermined period. And as long as discussions continue there is room for optimism for an ultimate agreement on the Quebec issues and, consequently, a way of escape from crisis in that area at least.

Well, Don't You?

NO, MADAM, YOUR EARS did not deceive you Tuesday night when you were watching the CBC-TV "Public Eye" production on Churchill, Manitoba. You really did hear a woman's voice make a couple of vulgar remarks off-camera: one in which she broadly described Churchill's anatomical relationship to the rest of Canada and the other referring to those who manage Canada's affairs in Ottawa in somewhat crude terms and suggesting what they should do in even cruder terms.

Certainly, sir, the language used was colorful and effective. Yes, sir, it did get the point across extremely well and no sir, it did not leave any doubt in anyone's mind as to what was meant.

No, madam, I don't know whether this sort of approach really accomplishes anything. Sometimes it does. Sometimes it shocks people into doing something. Sometimes it just annoys them.

No sir, we would not use the same language in our newspaper. Why? Because we believe that it is offensive to many people and exceeds the bounds of good taste. We also think that the same thing can be said in acceptable language.

Also, sir, we would run the risk of being charged with libel or defamation if we used one of the words mentioned by the CBC's off-camera voice.

No sir, we do not think the CBC as a government agency paid for by the people of Canada should use this kind of language in a public affairs program or any other kind, for that matter. And, yes, madam, we do think the Board of Broadcast Governors should do something about it.

Don't you, madam, and sir?

Burial at Sea?

THE DISPOSAL OF AUTOMOBILES when they reach the stage of obsolescence has increased as a social problem because most of the discarded vehicles are no longer of any commercial value to the scrap merchants.

For some unexplained reason salvage of junked cars is no longer economical, and owners of these bulky encumbrances don't know what to do with them.

Old autos are not the sort of articles that can be disposed of as easily as bottles or old tin cans, and the unfortunate thing is that more and more of them are being abandoned on vacant land where they create a blot on the landscape.

While it is illegal to abandon cars on crown property, which includes road allowances, there is nothing to stop their being dumped on private property.

The problem is not native to Vancouver Island, for it exists in most parts of the continent, but in some areas disposal is easier than others.

Unless the present economics of the scrap market change, it is obvious that in time some action will have to be taken. Anything up to half a million cars may be scrapped a year in Canada alone, and the jettisoning will increase.

Municipalities may find it essential to provide some form of disposal if a major disfigurement of the amenities is to be avoided.

In Victoria's case it might be found possible to dump the old vehicles along with other garbage by scow into the depths of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, but whether this would be economically possible or even practical would require study.

The main thing is that the menace is growing, and ways and means of tackling the problem are gaining in urgency.



Freedom's New Base

By Special Correspondent from Acra

The draft proposals for a constitution under which Ghana will return to civilian rule have been presented to the National Liberation Council, which has ruled Ghana ever since the overthrow of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah two years ago.

The proposed constitution provides for a single house of parliament of 140 members, elected by universal adult suffrage. There will be a president, who will have under his control and supervision certain departments and organs of government.

The constitution also envisions strong clauses protecting the liberty of the individual, and the independence of the judiciary. It has several innovations, including the appointment of a powerful ombudsman.

The chairman of the National Liberation Council, Lieutenant-General Joseph Ankrah, said recently that a program for a return to civilian rule would be outlined "early this year", and it is generally assumed this will be on February 24, the second anniversary of the army coup that toppled Nkrumah.

The constitution recommends the appointment of an electoral commissioner to supervise elections, and his appointment may be the first step in the program.

The recommendation by the commission which drew up the proposals that may arouse greatest controversy in a constituent assembly relates to former members of Nkrumah's Convention People's Party.

The commission says that while it would be unjust and undesirable to place a wholesale ban on the party's members, a study of similar situations in Austria, Brazil, Germany, Italy, Japan, Pakistan and Turkey has convinced it that "a selective and judicious ban contrived and directed against certain key categories of membership of the party and its associates, is not only desirable but imperative."

Kosygin Repeats a Truism

U.S., Soviet Must Not Fight, Therefore They'll Co-operate

By EDWARD CRANKSHAW

RELATIONS between the Soviet Union and the United States are "very complicated" because of the war in Vietnam, observed Premier Alexei Kosygin during the course of an interview published in Life Magazine last week. But co-operation must come, "because two such great countries in the world cannot but co-operate."

Taken together with Moscow's playing down of the Pueblo incident in Korea, Premier Kosygin's words were found to be wonderfully reassuring.

It is given only to national leaders to establish reputations and soothe the breasts of millions with such blinding glimpses of the obvious. Unless Moscow and Washington in some measure co-operate, they will fight. If they fight, they will blow each other, and everyone else, besides, into the stratosphere. Therefore they must not fight. Therefore they must co-operate.

All but the irredeemably neurotic have assumed this for quite a long time. A former premier, Nikita Khrushchev, spelled it out at the 20th Party Congress in 1956, long before Vietnam, and repeatedly thereafter; the late President J. F. Kennedy understood it. But it is a fact that since Khrushchev went, just over three years ago, no Soviet leader has dared to commit himself to the reckless and extravagant statement that two and two make four.

Meanwhile Soviet arms are killing American troops, even in Saigon, and Kosygin can also say, in the same interview, good luck to the Viet Cong.

"The United States cannot defeat Vietnam, and we, for our part, will do all we can so that the United States does not defeat Vietnam."

This in fact is what is happening. But it should be noted, Kosygin has nothing to say about Vietnam defeating the United States. Instead, he expresses his hopes for a

"political settlement" and his belief that one will come.

On the other side of the world, we hear that the government of Cuba has uncovered a Soviet plot to unseat Fidel Castro. We have known for a long time that relations between Moscow and Havana were strained to a degree.

The Russians have not at all approved of Castro's militant and unbridled revolutionary ardor.

They are firm custodians of their own national interests of the precarious balance of the status quo, which enables the Soviet Union to concentrate on sorting out its own economic troubles under the general head of a "we're backing Russia" movement. They flinch from the prospect of revolutionary upheaval in Latin America which might invite the intervention of the United States and thus expose once more their own disinclination to pull revolutionary chestnuts out of other people's fires. One Vietnam is enough.

One Vietnam would have been too many for Khrushchev, who was actively discharging himself from the Southeast Asian theatre at the time of his fall. His successors got themselves stuck with it — though still very much by proxy and with a marked absence of the human and material sacrifice which has been imposed upon the Americans.

But they are not in the least happy about Vietnam. More than once they have striven hard to persuade Ho Chi Minh to negotiate — so far in vain. Masters, or at least, would-be masters, of brinkmanship in the June War in the Middle East exhibited their fallibility in this activity, for a long time they must have comforted themselves with the thought that the Vietnam war was being wisely contained and could be kept burning at very little expense to themselves.

The current neglect of General de Gaulle, the political bluntness that greeted Prime Minister Harold Wilson in Moscow, and Kosygin's life interview all point to the obvious conclusion that Moscow is now interested in talking to the Americans and to nobody else at all.

No doubt there is a great deal of talk already going on behind the scenes.

No matter what is happening in the atrocious Vietnam struggle at this moment, the broad movement initiated by Khrushchev, then checked off that it could hardly be perceived, but never quite stopped, is once more gathering momentum.

Defender of the Castle

I READ in the newspapers that Victoria city engineer James Garnett says there is no substance to any opinion that the Victoria School Board is neglecting Craigdarroch Castle.

He is reported to have told City Council's public works committee that the castle is in "reasonable condition, considering its age."

Age should have nothing to do with the matter, as long as the building is adequately maintained. What has ago to do with St. Paul's or Westminster Abbey? They are as sound as the day they were built, because they are protected and kept up.

Did not Mr. Garnett see the holes in the stained-glass and plate glass windows, or note how the windows bulge? Did he not observe the erosion of the stonework, and the shingles missing on the roof? Did he not see the dirty windows, and the dampness in the porch ceiling and note huge chunks of missing granite?

I am at a loss to understand Mr. Garnett's viewpoint.

As many tourists to the castle last summer pointed out, it's a shame that Victoria lets such a fine, historic building run down, and does not put it to a proper use.

Mr. Garnett's report to city manager D. A. Young states: "Inspection (of the castle) has been carried out in the company of Sandy Smith (the school

board's superintendent of buildings and grounds) and while several minor defects were noted, it would be a fair statement to make that this building is in a remarkably good state of preservation."

"The minor defects were, in some cases, due to the recent rains, and these will be repaired in the near future."

"I am satisfied that the maintenance staff is competent."

JAMES K. NERBERT, President, The Castle Society.

Grateful Patients Christmas, 1967, is becoming a memory, except of course for those still coughing up on Christmas bills.

But perhaps it isn't too late for a "thank you" on behalf of those who were unlucky enough to have to spend Christmas and New Year in Victoria Veterans' Hospital.

These "thank you" goes to those who by their visits, their scolding and their gifts brought something of the spirit of the season to our bedside. It is impossible to name them all — children and adults both — but I am sure that I speak for all hospitalized veterans, especially those far from "their ain folk," in expressing our deep appreciation.

It would be unparliamentary at the same time not to refer with equal appreciation to the members of the staff of the hospital

itself — people who both at Christmas and on all other days demonstrate that they have not forgotten that patients are still human beings, and conduct themselves accordingly.

VETERAN.

Intelligent Action The proposal of the minister of labor, Mr. Peterson, that accurate, reliable and acceptable data be secured by an independent consultant in the forest industry is a hopeful sign that a commonsensical and intelligent approach to this problem at last may be employed.

This is in line with a resolution passed by the Amalgamated Construction Association of B.C. at their last convention, that the government be petitioned to set up a permanent board, with representatives from labor, government, management, and last but not least, the consumer, to produce up-to-date statistics on comparative wages and salaries in B.C. and the rest of Canada, and also data on the current economic picture both here and abroad, where we sell our products.

It is extremely harmful to have an argument of our labor force priced out of the reach of another. Increasingly, due to automation, but purchasing power must be kept in the hands of the people.

Our present hit and miss

Our Readers' Views

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stupidity is utterly inadequate to cope with the fast moving problems of our times. Labor negotiations must have a neutral base — name calling and unrealistic demands will only deepen our present troubles.

M. P. FAINE,
3880 Quadra St.,
Vancouver.

Use for Garbage Congratulations upon your editorial headed "Garbage Problems." Under our present local system of agriculture there is not much demand for such a product — but this may change.

There is, however, a steady demand for "top soil" locally as proved by the striking of farms in the Metlakatla area. This would not amount to anything like 500 tons per week but the balance should be returned to the soil on which all life depends — a debt that has not been acknowledged by this generation.

GEOFF MITCHELL,
Box 344, Fern,
B.C., Victoria.

War Costs Mounting

Fateful Decisions Facing Americans

By ANDREW WILSON

IT is typical of the Vietnam war that the Viet Cong ham-blow delivered in Saigon, Danang and 50 other centres were dismissed by the American command as "desperate." Nearly every room-blow, which has failed to meet the American concept of what the enemy "ought" to be doing, has been seized on as a sign of weakness.

The tendency began last summer when North Vietnamese units broke their own apparent principle of dispersal and started to attack in strength in the Demilitarized Zone and on the Cambodian and Laotian borders. They suffered terrible casualties, up to 10 dead for every opponent.

The Americans, on their side, had considerable tactical victories. But these drew American forces away from other vulnerable areas. They also distracted attention from the fundamental strategic issues by which the Vietnam struggle would be won or lost — security, intelligence, South Vietnamese loyalty and confidence.

To understand how the Viet Cong managed to penetrate to the heart of Saigon and other cities (an operation which must have had at least the acquiescence of thousands of citizens), one must go back to the factories of American tactical doctrine — places like Fort Benning, in Georgia, and Fort Bragg, in North Carolina.

In 1961, at the command of President J. F. Kennedy, the military set out to devise a defence against guerrilla war in Southeast Asia. Fort Benning produced helicopter-borne "air cavalry." Fort Bragg produced Special Forces troops, on the lines of Britain's Special Air Service.

The air force came out with its own requirements, and industry leaped eagerly to fulfill them with an armory of specialized weapons: counter-insurgency aircraft, helicopter gunships, anti-personnel bombs, defoliants, a super-napalm called incendiary.

Out of all this was born a hoped new doctrine based on mobility and firepower which was to be the key to counter-insurgency operations not only in Asia but, if need be, in Latin America.

There was an intensive study of communist infiltration tactics by war games and even computer exercises. Politicians were evolved for "pay-war." Battle instructors taught the Americans how to speak Vietnamese. "Advisers" were to teach villagers to print newspapers with boot polish.

There were assumptions in this program that subsequently proved false; for example, that the South Vietnamese would prove reliable allies to whom could be entrusted the task of "pacifying" the countryside while the Americans spearheaded operations to seek and destroy the enemy's main forces.

The present and gravest assumption of all was that, given enough research and money, the problems of insurgency in Southeast Asia could be licked.

That it was not licked was due to several reasons. First was the fact that much of this firepower and mobility could not be effectively applied because the enemy, at least until recently, refused to offer suitably concentrated targets. This problem might have been solved by better intelligence; but intelligence proved hard to get from the frightened and weary Vietnamese peasantry — the "sea" to use the communist phrase, in which the enemy's agents swim.

Second, even when the enemy was located, or more often merely suspected to be present, the use of so much firepower brought terrible penalties in the form of killing villagers and destroying their livelihood.

In theory, life, at least, was to have been protected by the declaration of "free fire zones," from which friendly civilians were supposedly excluded. But the usual way in which South Vietnamese officials declared the zones "clear" carried great abuses, whose price was paid last week in Saigon and Danang.

The problem which faces Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the American commander, is whether to pull back forces to the protection of his cities or to send reinforcements to northern outposts such as Khe Sanh, encircled by the enemy.

To give Westmoreland credit, he has not been thrown off balance by the attacks on the cities (as the communists certainly hoped). He is, in fact, a cautious, placid general, who won his spurs in Korea, and who long ago warned President Johnson that his troops were overstretched.

The communist attacks have achieved one major objective that can never be undone. They have destroyed the last vestige of confidence among neutral and "friendly" Vietnamese that they are safe in the shadows of American occupation. The initiative has passed to the enemy, and, in a new and critical phase of the war, American intelligence sources will be at a minimum.

There is no way of knowing whether the city attacks were intended, as Westmoreland claims, to have coincided with a major attack in the north, where

five uncommitted North Vietnamese divisions were waiting to pounce near the South Vietnam border; or whether they were merely a preliminary. It is, however, certain that decisive new battles are on the threshold.

Historical analogy would suggest that Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, the North Vietnamese commander, is preparing for a coup comparable to his 1954 victory against the French. Many conditions, both political and military, are favorable for another Dien Bien Phu, which has long been Giap's dream and Westmoreland's nightmare.

The difference between the French and American positions is considerable. The Americans have air fleets of which French generals never dreamed; their soldiers are incomparably better fortified, and — whatever one may think of the direction of the war — there is no doubt about the guts of American soldiers in the field.

But a Dien Bien Phu can turn, in the end, on a careful calculation of logistics. It is like a long drawn-out chess game in which a small slip (about the length of a perimeter, a few tons of ammunition reserves) can go temporarily unobserved then suddenly turn out to undo the defence of the most exposed master.

The loss of Khe Sanh, or any other outpost, would not undo the whole American military position in Vietnam, any more than the loss of Dien Bien Phu would necessarily have undone the French. But its political impact would be enormous; and in Vietnam, as the communists have always appreciated, political impact is paramount.

Seen from the highest military level, the Americans now have three choices. The first is to decide that, because of the restraints voluntarily imposed on their strategy, the war is lost, and to seek terms for an abrupt withdrawal. But this, for the moment, is ruled out by domestic considerations.

The second is to escalate the war by an invasion of North Vietnam, unrestricted bombing or, as has been urged in air force circles, the use of tactical nuclear weapons in the Demilitarized Zone and the border zones. Apart from the hair-raising strategic and international implications of such a move, escalation could only retard the final outcome which, on all the evidence, has already been decided in Vietnamese "hearts and minds."

The third course would be merely to bolster the present American position, sending yet more troops or abandoning some of the more vulnerable outposts. This would be militarily feasible if the battles just fought, and those about to be fought, exhausted current enemy resources.

This course, which in fact seems the most likely, could provide President Johnson with a political stopgap. But, if adopted, it will certainly be brutal and bloody.

The situation would be gravely complicated if the North Koreans were to reopen the fighting in Indochina. It is probably, were merely to keep the Americans on tenterhooks, tying down reinforcements that can now only come from the mobilization of peacetime reserves.

The North Vietnamese can hardly be dismayed at the temporary postponement of a struggle which has already taken 20 years, and of whose outcome they are confident. Nor are they likely to be dismayed by the cost of life.

"Every minute," Gen. Giap said, "hundreds of thousands of people are dying all over the world. The life or death of a hundred, a thousand, or of tens of thousands of human beings, even if they are our own compatriots, really represents very little."

(London Observer Service)

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Germany abandoned the West African colony of Kamerun 23 years ago today — in 1918 — after a campaign lasting since the beginning of the First World War by mixed Allied troops. Britain and France took over the territory under a League of Nations mandate and it still remained divided after its independence.

The AFL and CIO agreed to merge after a 23-year rivalry.

First World War: Fifty years ago today — in 1918 — a treaty of peace was signed at Brest-Litovsk between the Central Powers and the Ukraine republic. The Inter-Allied Council for Economic Co-ordination opened sessions in London. A new Romanian cabinet was formed with Gen. Averescu as premier.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1943 — 15 persons died in a crash of an RAF Ferry Command bomber in Newfoundland. The Russians captured Belgorod, 50 miles northeast of Kharkov and the most important railway centre in that region. Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal and in the Solomon Islands ended.

Pro-Arab Stand Harvests Huge Arms Contract

France Gathers Mideast Spoils

By JOE ALEX MORRIS, from Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

France is about to strike pay dirt in her assiduous mining of Arab resentment toward Anglo-American policies in the Middle East.

Saudi Arabian defence minister Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz is due in Paris Feb. 19. While there, he is expected to sign a \$100,000,000 contract for Panhard AML-90 armored cars for the Saudi army.

The contract is France's first major move into the lucrative Saudi arms market. The British, who already have the lion's share of the Saudi military rejuvenation program, had expected to get the contract with their Saladin armored car, but the Saudis reversed themselves at the last moment and opted for the French model.

Various reasons are given for the switch, including President de Gaulle's "pro-Arab" stand on the Middle East crisis. King Faisal is also said to be unhappy over what he considers a "precipitous" British withdrawal from security commitments in the oil-rich Persian Gulf.

Saudi sources emphasized that the French price undercut the British substantially. There is also a growing feeling here that Saudi Arabia is overcommitted to Britain and the United States for military equipment, and that this could

be embarrassing in a future Arab-Israeli crisis.

In the last such crisis, the United States placed an arms embargo on the entire Middle East. It was lifted several months ago for five Arab states, including Saudi Arabia, but remains on for Jordan, which is also dependent on American arms.

The Saudis are currently talking with Spain about supplying military trucks. This was also interpreted as another move to broaden the base of supply for the military and get away from the current Anglo-American dominance in this field.

The French move into the Saudi military market coincides with moves to strengthen French commercial influence here.

A commercial delegation headed by a former minister, Count Charles de Chambrun, arrived here this week, and a French firm has reportedly been awarded the contract to finish the job of restoring the old Hijaz railway between Damascus and Saudi Arabia.

France has already taken steps towards filling the gap left by the political exclusion of U.S. and British interests in Iraq.

Iraqi President Abdel Rah-

man Aref is currently on a state visit to France, an Iraqi military delegation was last month in Paris shopping for Mystere jets, and the French national oil company ERAP recently signed an exploitation agreement with the Iraqi national oil company.

Saudi Arabia is a potentially much more lucrative market than Iraq, which is in serious economic straits despite its oil wealth. The Saudis have embarked upon a long-range defense program the cost of which will probably exceed \$1,000,000,000.

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Widest Possible Republican Appeal

Reagan Willing to Run As Rockefeller's No. 2?

By DARYL E. LEMBEKE
From Seattle

Signs that California's Governor Ronald Reagan not only is seeking the Republican presidential nomination but would accept the No. 2 spot under one

condition are unmistakable to some Oregon and Washington Republicans leaders.

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The 'Other War'

Wallace Threat Spurs Johnson

By ABCH MacKENZIE
From Washington

There was nothing coincidental about the timing of President Johnson's recommendations to Congress Wednesday for tough measures to curb city violence and crime.

They preceded by a few hours the declaration Thursday by segregationist George Wallace, 48, the former Alabama governor, that he will be running for the presidency this year on a third-party platform making "violence in the streets" a big issue.

His campaign will be to exploit the "other war"—not Vietnam but the crime and city rioting centered in the Negro sections of Northern cities that reached record intensity last year.

The concern exhibited by the president mirrors a political fact of life. The president, regardless of the reverses and frustrations of the Vietnam war, fears — perhaps correctly — that unrest about race, crime and violence may be the vital election issue this year.

Signs point toward an even hotter summer in 1968, some federal investigators are saying. That includes the black belt in Chicago surrounding the convention hall where the president is expected to seek and get the Democratic party renomination in August.

It could be the most turbulent convention in U.S. history.

One pledge here Thursday by Wallace displayed the kind of election pitch he has been and will continue to make.

"I'd make it possible to walk safely in the streets of Washington if I had to bring 20,000 troops here and place them 30 feet apart, each with a two-foot-long bayonet."

The president proposes placing the major burden of law enforcement on local authorities. There is high feeling in the U.S. against the concept of a national police force such as the RCMP.

He has renewed pressure for tighter firearms-sales laws, suggesting that 750,000 Americans have been shot since 1920 or more than all those slain by foreigners in wars.

He has urged drastic revision of laws covering traffic and use of drugs from marijuana to heroin.

That's another symptom of the times and of public discontent that may substantially affect the voting public's mood.

Major Switch in Strategy

Hanoi Going Flat Out To End War This Year

By K. C. THALER
From London

North Vietnam has abandoned the idea of a protracted Vietnam war and switched its strategy from guerrilla warfare to mass attacks with an

aim at ending the war this year, informed sources said Thursday.

The diplomatic sources said Hanoi now plans to end the war as soon as possible through a combination of quick, forced military ad-

vances followed by negotiations at the conference table.

The change in strategy apparently follows a recent decision, probably made last fall, when North Vietnamese hawkish pressed for a showdown in force.

The hardliners apparently advised that the gradual escalation of fighting and the air war might be hard to withstand indefinitely.

The Hanoi regime of Ho Chi Minh until recently has been talking of a war of five or 10 years, or even longer.

The diplomatic sources said Hanoi was putting everything, or almost everything, into the current offensive in a sort of make-or-break effort. The sources said Ho's regime was apparently confident of being able to force a settlement of the war later this year.

The sources said the new strategy hopes to score major military successes, demoralize South Vietnamese public opinion, disrupt life in the south, undermine the South Vietnamese government and inflict heavy losses on American manpower.

Hanoi was calculating that the combination of all these factors will be strong enough to drastically change the whole aspect of the Vietnam war and force negotiations, largely on Communist terms.

The Communists also reportedly anticipated a major uprising in South Vietnam that would topple the government and pave the way for formation of a coalition regime which would include the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong's political arm.

So far, the Communists have been disappointed in this expectation.

But the sources said the North Vietnamese had not given up and believe they still have a chance if they can continue their demoralizing attacks on Saigon and use the brunt of their forces in a major military confrontation.

Fear of China

India Won't Sign Nuclear Treaty

By ARTHUR J. DOMMEN, from New Delhi

India does not intend to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty submitted at Geneva by the United States and the Soviet Union, it was learned Thursday from an authoritative government source.

The reason: fear that neither of the superpowers will give India an airtight guarantee of its territorial integrity and inviolability once Communist China achieves a second-strike intercontinental nuclear capability several years from now.

India, which started out by exploring the feasibility of a super-power guarantee as a lump of sugar to sweeten the bitter pill of giving up the nuclear option that the treaty implies, has now abandoned the idea as unworkable, the source added.

The source said India will quietly abstain from signing the treaty. It will not lead a fight against the treaty by the other potential nuclear powers.

India expects some pressure from the United States and the Soviet Union to get it to sign the treaty, which has resulted from lengthy and laborious negotiations at the Geneva disarmament conference of 18 countries minus France.

The Indian source made it clear that India, while it possesses the necessary technology, will not go ahead with the production of atomic weapons even though it refuses to tie its hands indefinitely by signing the treaty.

The source estimated that India could explode an atomic device in a few months by increasing current expenditure on nuclear research and development by one-fourth.

In order to avoid violating the atmospheric test ban treaty, of which India was a signer, the test could be carried out underground.

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Silent Cubans Safe

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UPI) — Grim, tight-lipped and silent, 73 Cuban refugees flew to Matamoros, Mexico, Wednesday night, then crossed the Rio Grande river into Brownsville, and freedom.

Twenty-eight were U.S. citizens. The rest were relatives. Some had waited a long time. None wanted to talk about Cuba.

"No words!" blurted Manuel Arruazo to reporters in the lobby of the El Jardin Hotel where the group was staying. "We must say nothing — not one word."

"There still are 2,600 of our people in Cuba," he said. "Remember that, and please try to understand why we don't talk to you."

Clifford Harpe of the U.S. health, education and welfare department, Cuban refugee centre in Miami, was on hand to shepherd the latest group of Cubans through the Brownsville checkpoint.

"You really can't blame them," he said. "We have information that there now will be a flight a month for American citizens still in Cuba, but don't forget — Castro can cancel that with a word."

Fear of that word obviously hung heavy over the group. Many declined even to give their names.

U.K. Consul Escapes

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI) — A bomb wrecked the garage at the home of the British Consul late Thursday night and the envoy blamed the blast on militant Cubans who became inflamed at what he called a "false" report of an arms deal between Cuba and England. No one was injured.

British Consul Francis Pelley, his wife Nancy, and their 14-year-old daughter, also named Nancy, escaped unharmed but the females were awakened from their slumbers by the bomb that smashed the double-car garage and caused fire damage to their home in this exclusive Miami suburb.

"It was quite likely some Cuban organization," Pelley said, although he declined to place direct blame.

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Johnson Toast: U.S. Backs Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson conferred at length Thursday with Prime Minister Harold Wilson and then told him "the American people are backing Britain" in its time of many trials.

In a long, laudatory toast at a state dinner, Johnson said to his guest: "I have enormous confidence, Mr. Prime Minister, in the character of my own people, in their ability to understand and master trial. I am proud to place equal faith in your people, Cuba."

Mandalay Please Maestro

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — British Prime Minister Wilson personally ended a fuss about the choice of musical entertainment at a White House dinner Thursday night when he asked baritone Robert Merrill to sing "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'" and "On the Road to Mandalay."

When the White House first announced the musical program, some critics saw an affront to Wilson in the choice of the two songs in view of Britain's economic problems and his decision to withdraw its military forces from the Far East.

Informants said he devoted a considerable part of his four-hour conference with Johnson

in their characteristic courage and fortitude. "I say with them and to them, using the slogan of the moment: The American people are backing Britain."

STRONG WORDS

This strong statement of support came at a time of British troubles, financial and political, and a time of impending withdrawal from an old sphere of influence in the Far East.

Johnson said in his toast that he and Wilson ranged the world in long talks Thursday, reviewing their large responsibilities, drawing on their experience, exchanging insights, and giving and getting much of value.

He did not go from those generalities to specifics.

It was reported that in their talks, Wilson sought to allay American concern over the impact of Britain's pending withdrawal of military forces from areas east of Suez.

Union at UBC Now National

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia Employees Union has voted to join the Canadian Union of Public Employees. The union went independent in 1963 when the Union of Public Employees went national.

about his announcement of Jan. 16 that British bases in Singapore and in the Persian Gulf would be closed by the end of 1971 as an economic move.

Wilson is understood to have argued that during the four years before completion of the withdrawal, several things could happen to change the view that the bases are necessary to maintain peace in the affected areas.

Think Asiatic

Nazi Suggests Vietnam Wall

MADRID (UPI) — Former Nazi Col. Otto Skorzeny said Thursday he has held "private talks" with "the U.S. military and civil personalities" on the Vietnam war.

Skorzeny, who freed Benito Mussolini from his prison on Mt. Granasso in Italy in October, 1943, was quoted by the Madrid daily Nuevo Diario as saying "the U.S. forces do not need to consult a former colonel of the German army. I can only say that certainly I had several talks, all privately, with high U.S. military and civil authorities, during which we studied the subject of Vietnam."



Skorzeny

Skorzeny said that the U.S. should start "thinking Asiatic" if they want to understand the situation in Vietnam. He suggested that a wall, similar to the Berlin one, should be built across Vietnam, or a five-mile-wide belt, dotted with mines and with electrified wires, could be a convenient solution.

Skorzeny, who took shelter in Spain after the Second World War now is a successful businessman.

From Ontario

Boost for Trudeau

TORONTO (CP) — Supporters of Justice Minister Trudeau hope to push the undeclared Liberal leadership candidate into the midst of the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal party today.

The move developed as followers of leadership contenders jockeyed for support among delegates registering for the two-day conference.

A small, Toronto-based draft-Trudeau group has invited their man to test his appeal with the delegates, many of whom will be voters at the April 4-6 party leadership convention.

The group wanted to expand into an Ontario committee for Trudeau with the aim of buttonholing delegates on behalf of Mr. Trudeau, who won't say whether he will come or not. Toronto MPs Donald MacDonald and Robert Stanbury are behind the move.

YOUTH GROUP

Meanwhile Peter Green of Halifax, president of the Young Liberal Federation, announced formation of a 21-member youth committee to support Health Minister MacEachen's leadership bid.

The Young Canadians for MacEachen include the presidents of three Liberal campus clubs. Mr. Green, a 27-year-old lawyer, said that in supporting Mr. MacEachen he was speaking only for himself and not the

rest of the 16-member federation executive or the party's youth wing generally.

Supporters of Trade Minister Winters of Nova Scotia, another non-candidate, passed out Winters for Canada cards to incoming delegates. But the MacEachen organization, liveliest in the early going, passed out Nova Scotia apples and wooed the women with gifts of tiny silver teaspoons.

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Paris Newspaper

Canada's Initiative Praised

PARIS (UPI) — The French newspaper Le Monde said today the Canadian federal-provincial constitutional conference marked a "step forward" but critical problems remain to be solved to safeguard the Canadian nation.

The newspaper dedicated its front page editorial to the constitutional conference, which it said was the "first encourage-

ing news from Canada in several months."

Prime Minister Lester Pearson gave "proof of a new dynamism and gave a directional role to federal Canadian power that he should never have allowed to slip away."

The nation still "must endure some new periods of tension, some new crises. The Ottawa conference doesn't even exclude

a major confrontation that could end in the dissolution of Canada. Simply, it tends to indicate that such an explosion can be avoided."

JOHNSON 'STIRS'

Le Monde said that although Premier Daniel Johnson is "much too fine a politician" to champion separatism, he stirs trouble by hinting about the separatist power in public.

"Two dangers today menace Canada," concluded Le Monde, "that the English-speaking ma-

jority will close itself in its 'superiority' and refuse any dialogue with Quebec, and that Quebec sparks a nationalist crisis."

"The French-speaking province must, in effect, resolve some of its own problems. If France can help it (Quebec) to find itself, she (France) hardly has the means to do this alone."

From this point of view, the Ottawa conference is just as important as the acts of those who have 'refound' French Quebec."

Constitution Study Nearer

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson followed up the constitutional conference Thursday with plans for a special Commons debate and a committee study on the constitution.

Pearson reported to the House on the three-day conference, which ended Wednesday, and received congratulations for his part in calling the meeting and guiding it through some rough spots.

NEXT WEEK

He suggested that a day be set aside, possibly next week, for a special Commons debate on the whole question of constitutional change and federalism.

And in reply to questions, he said he hopes a parliamentary committee can be established with a minimum of delay to begin constitutional studies during the present session.

The prime minister promised to give serious consideration to inviting representatives of the Yukon and Northwest Territories to future meetings on the constitution.

He also said he hoped that Indians and Eskimos—"the two really founding races"—could be "associated in an appropriate way" with future consultations.

ROUGH WATER?

Conservatives, NDP and Creditist spokesmen all had kind words for the results of the conference and Mr. Pearson's part in it.

But a dash of cold water was poured on the optimistic spirit by A. B. Patterson, the acting Social Credit leader. He said it is far too early to assess effects of the conference.

"To some viewing the prospects through spectacles rose-tinted with hope and optimism, it might indicate there is clear sailing ahead."

"To others who prefer to face the issues realistically, the problems and objectives outlined require careful analysis and sound thinking before conclusions are reached and decisions made."

Patterson noted that the Social Credit governments of British Columbia and Alberta, among others, had referred to past unsuccessful attempts to repatriate the constitution.

PREMATURE

If this essential first step was impossible, consideration of further steps was somewhat premature.

Pearson said the conference decision to make a comprehensive review of the constitution was perhaps the most important achievement of the talks.

Dave Fulton (PC-Kamloops), a former justice minister and co-author of the unsuccessful Fulton-Favreau formula for constitutional amendment, said his party shared in the feeling of satisfaction over the outcome of the conference.

It achieved a "significant measure of success," he said.

and credit was due to Pearson for his part in convening the meeting and acting as chairman.

Pearson paid tribute to federal civil servants who helped to lay the groundwork for the conference, saying they had done their work with "the distinction, efficiency and devotion."

He also spoke of the usefulness to the conference of the report of the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism and said the work done by the commission had been amply justified.

LITTLE DONE

Fulton said the two major problems facing confederation are the division of powers between the federal and provincial governments and regional economic inequalities. On those matters the conference had achieved little more than a preliminary statement.

He said the conference also "made no mention of those whose mother tongue is neither French nor English."

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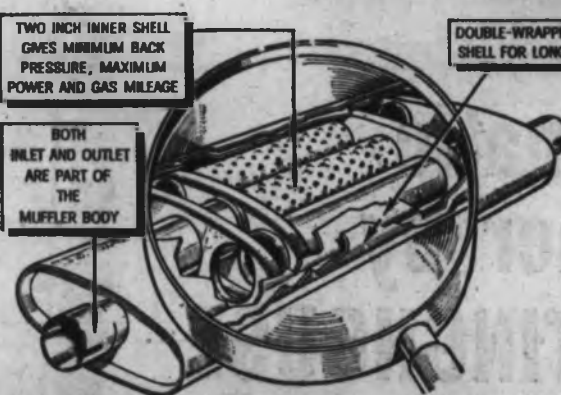
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Official Warns:

Blood Appeals Drain Red Cross Cash

Urging people to give blood is causing the bankruptcy of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

If more people would take it upon themselves to remember that blood must be given, thousands of dollars would be saved each year, said the society's president of the B.C.-Yukon division, Peter Stanley. Mr. Stanley was commenting from Vancouver Thursday night on a statement he made earlier in Victoria that "funds will be gone by the end of 1968 if the present trend continues."

In the interview, he said the supply of blood remained the same but the uses and needs had multiplied.

And at the same time the costs of getting blood have "soared enormously."

LOSING BATTLE
"We're fighting a losing battle," he said.

He said the situation was critical despite two fund-raising campaigns in Victoria last year.

Each drive yielded \$80,000. But the first one — in March — was for 1967 costs, and the second — late in the year — was for this year's costs.

(The March campaign was held by the society and the second one was held under the auspices of the United Appeal.)

ANNUAL DRIVES
Mr. Stanley said the annual drives had just been moved ahead a few months from the normal dates, and the double effort last year did not increase the bank balance.

The society's \$115,000 expense bill last year produced a deficit of \$30,000.

"The society isn't a big, fat cat. It's nearly broke. It's just about come to the end of its money," he said.

INCREASED COSTS
"It's been caused by increased costs in collecting blood and increased costs everywhere. Wages have gone up astronomically."

"This means if we collect 1,000,000 pints of blood, all you have to do is add 50 cents to each one of them, and you're in real trouble."

ALL COSTS
The Red Cross pays all costs of getting blood and 12 1/2 per cent of the government's cost of handling it after the donor has entered the clinic door.

The latter comes to about \$11,000 a year.

Mr. Stanley said the "procuring cost" and quantity of blood in hospitals would "be a brighter picture if people took it upon themselves to realize what is needed."

PUBLIC APATHY
"There needs to be an increased public awareness. The people themselves have got to start thinking about this."

"It's a question of public apathy and public lethargy and lots of competition for the dollar."

"If you didn't have to spend the money telling people the need is there, it would be far cheaper."

"After all, it's only people looking after themselves. The society doesn't benefit at all."

SICK GO BY RAIL
The Swedish Railways has acquired two specially-built carriages for transporting hospital patients.



Stanley

U.K. Talks May Have Later Date

OTTAWA (CP) — Some Commonwealth leaders are opposed to proposals for an early Commonwealth prime ministers' conference, Prime Minister Pearson said Thursday.

He said he, himself, wants to hear the views of Britain's Prime Minister Wilson, who arrives in Ottawa tonight for Saturday talks, before making up his mind.

QUESTION RAISED

Wallace Nesbitt (PC-Oxford) raised the question in the Commons whether there would be discussions with Wilson on a possible conference late this year or next year.

Pearson said there is no agenda for his talks with the British leader, but he would be surprised if the subject did not come up.

TWO LEADERS

Nesbitt said he believed two Commonwealth leaders had indicated they wanted an Ottawa meeting. He asked whether this would influence the discussions.

Pearson said other prime ministers, whom he did not identify, felt a conference would not be desirable, at least until late this year.

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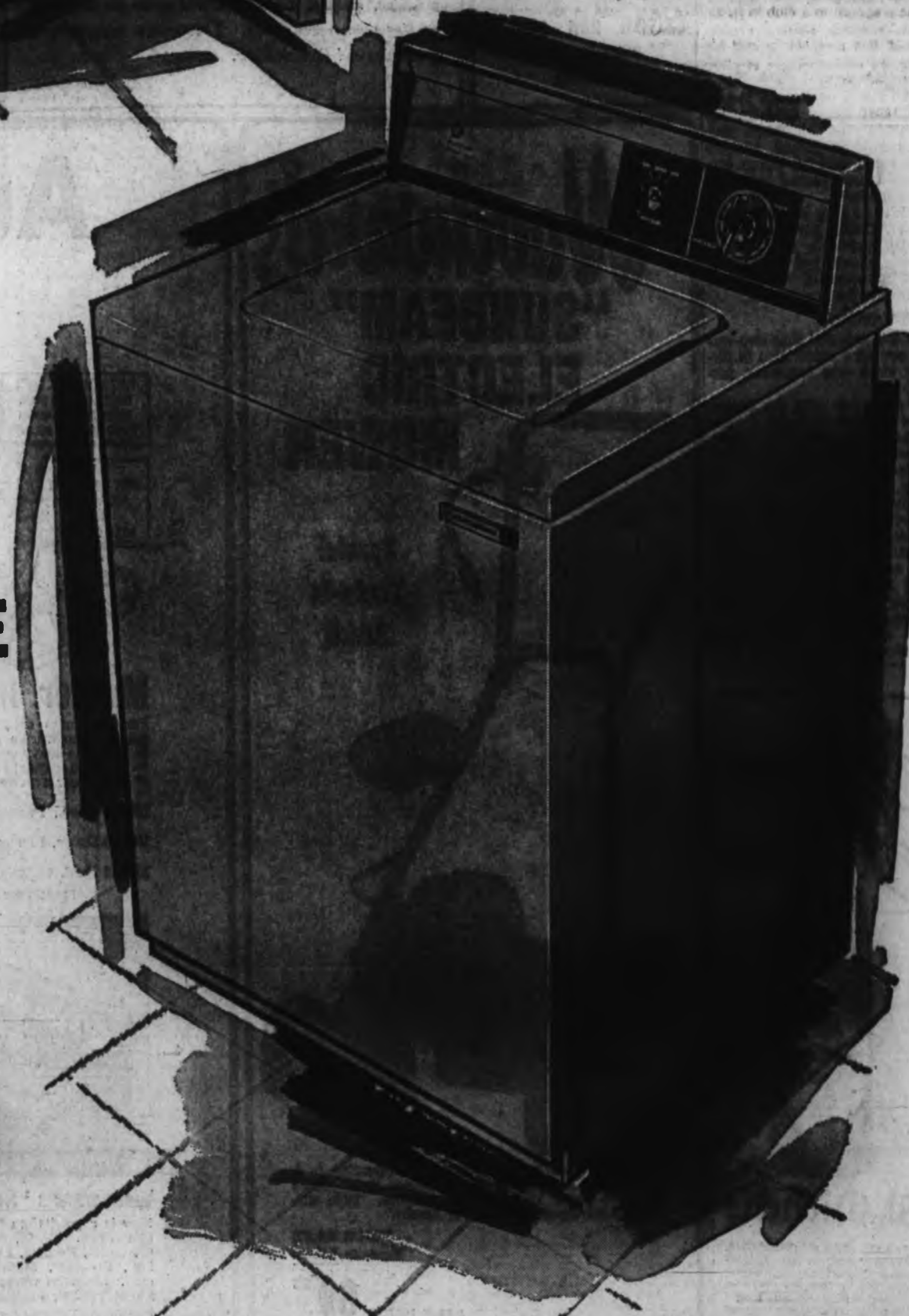
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Start Legal Proceedings Suggests Gaglardi on TV

VANCOUVER (CP) — Highway Minister Phil Gaglardi says MLA Alex Macdonald should start legal proceedings against him if he believes there is anything amiss in a Kamloops land deal.

Mr. Gaglardi made the comment Thursday night during an informal debate on the CBC's 7 O'Clock Show here.

Mr. Macdonald (NDP—Vancouver East) said he thought Mr. Gaglardi's conduct in the

deal two miles south of Kamloops had been improper. He said, however, the NDP's main concern was that land next to highways should be reserved for public good.

Mr. Macdonald raised Mr. Gaglardi's involvement in the deal in the British Columbia legislature.

Mr. Gaglardi subsequently admitted he was an executor of an estate selling more than 300 acres adjacent to the junction of the Trans-Canada and Merritt

highways, but denied any direct involvement.

He said during the television debate that the highways department did not act on an access application until after the land had been purchased.

He said H. A. Roberts Ltd., a Vancouver real estate company, was not granted access as it requested because it did not yet own the land.

Mr. Macdonald had raised the denied H. A. Roberts application in the legislature.

MLA's View of Quebec

We Need Some JFKs

MONTREAL (CP) — Claude Wagner, former Quebec justice minister, said Thursday Quebec needs men of the calibre of the late President Kennedy to provide it with good leadership.

In a speech to a club in suburban Verdun he said:

"At this moment in our history we have need of not only one, but several John Kennedys."

Wagner is Liberal mem-

ber of the legislative assembly for Verdun.

The reason, he said, Quebec is incapable of providing leaders of the Kennedy calibre is that "for too long in this province we have lived in an introverted fashion."

"We are used to an egotistic notion of democracy. We have not learned and we have not been raised to learn, to respect the democratic processes."

"Our mentality has favored scornful sentiments for all things related to social justice. We have entertained bizarre concepts of power and of those who govern us and we have made rules, with only rare exceptions, in the image of and resembling these unhealthy concepts."

City Crush Spells Doom To Cars, Enter Minirail

OTTAWA (CP) — Means must be found to replace the automobile as the principal way of moving large numbers of people quickly, conveniently and comfortably in the big cities, Transport Minister Hellyer said Thursday.

He made the statement at a press conference where it was announced he will be chairman of an honorary advisory com-

mittee for a Canadian urban transportation conference to be held next year.

Mr. Hellyer said he wasn't suggesting abandoning the automobile, but "we'll have to get away from 20-foot automobiles in the great urban centres."

"We'll have to examine the whole complex of rapid transit, monorails, minirails, and other things," he said.

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Toronto	22	10	9	1	0	10	21	+10	1.00	1.00
Detroit	22	10	9	1	0	10	21	+10	1.00	1.00

The 20th goals of the season for Rod Gilbert of New York Rangers and Bill Flett of Los Angeles Kings proved to be the winners Thursday in the two National Hockey League games played.

New York took over sole possession of fourth place in the Eastern Division by downing the Red Wings, 3-2, at Detroit while Los Angeles took over sole possession of third place in the Western Division with a 3-1 hometown win over Pittsburgh Penguins.

FOUR LOSSES IN FIVE

Gilbert's goal at 12:27 of the third period broke a 2-2 tie as Rangers handed the last-place Wings their fourth defeat in the last five games.

Rangers had gone ahead, 1-0 and 2-1, on goals by Bob Nevin and Harry Howell but Detroit had tied the game twice, first on a goal by defenceman Gary Bergman and early in the third on Norm Ullman's 25th goal of the season.

SECOND-PERIOD LEAD

Kings took a 2-1 lead into the third period after Gord Labossiere and Flett scored goals just over a minute apart before Al McDonald collected his 15th goal of the season for Pittsburgh.

Real Lemieux added an insurance goal in the third period.

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Seniors in Action

The Pacific Coast senior bonspiel is on this week at the Victoria Curling Club and above are two of the older quartets taking part. At left, reading bottom to top, George Kraft, 80, Arthur King, 81, William Pateman, 82, and Arthur Walker, 83. At right, Archie Jeffrey, 80, Harry Lawson, Jock Howes, 83, and Stan McBean. Lawson and McBean are 'just youngsters'. The 'spiel concludes today. —(William T. Johns photos)

More Late Action Sought by CFL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rule changes to provide more action in the final three minutes of each half and to kill offside plays before the ball is snapped were among nine recommendations approved by the Canadian Football League at its annual meeting Thursday.

Most of the rule changes were made for clarification. Sixteen proposals were rejected by the league's rules committee which met Jan. 10 in New York, N.Y.

One of the major changes gives an official authority to whistle a play dead before the ball is snapped and award a penalty without option if an offensive lineman breaks his stance or if a defensive player jumps offside and makes contact with an offensive player.

Greg Fulton, acting chairman of the committee, said the change will prevent plays continuing for large gains or losses when they would be washed out by the infraction.

Also approved was a change in the timing rule for the last three minutes of each half. Immediately following a time stoppage by an incomplete forward pass or by the ball being carried out of bounds, the clock will not start until the ball is snapped on the next play from scrimmage.

Under the old regulation, the clock was started as soon as the ball was placed on the scrimmage line by the referee.

The committee referred to the league commissioner a recommendation for blocking on punt returns. The commissioner will be asked to appoint a special committee to study the proposal.

Fulton said this rule change could involve others such as allowing fair catches and waiting for the ball to roll dead "which could change the distinctive color of Canadian football."

Jake Gaudaur, 47, president of Hamilton Tiger-Cats for the past 14 years, was named CFL commissioner, replacing Allan McEachern of Vancouver, who served as interim commissioner since early last year.

McEachern took over from Senator Keith Davey who resigned his post under pressure from league members after only 54 days in office.

Gaudaur will serve five years. In stepping up to the commissioner's post, Gaudaur will resign his current job as president and general manager of the Grey Cup champion Ticats before March.

B.C. LIONS with first choice in the CFL Canadian college draft picked Mike Even, 6-2, 155-pound end and flanker from the University of Toronto. Ottawa Rough Riders got four of the nine first-round players because they had picked them up from

the day came before play started when he won the toss for the second successive time and gave England first use of a pitch which might prove difficult later.

It was the second time within a week Edrich has narrowly missed a century, having been run out for 98 against Jamaica. Edrich batted 55 minutes and hit 14 fours.

Finland Shocks Canada In Olympic Tournament

GRENOBLE (CP) — Canada's national hockey team suffered a shocking 5-2 loss to Finland Thursday which virtually removed the squad from medal contention with the 10th Winter Olympic Games barely under way.

Backed by spectacular goal-keeping, the Finns were two-up on the Canadians in the first period before the Nationals were able to score, and were never headed.

The Canadians, over-confident at first, mounted a consistent attack only in the last 10 minutes of play. Coach Jackie McLeod pulled out goalie Ken Broderick for a sixth attacker in the last minute. But the Finns scored their final goal into the empty net.

FIRST TIME

The Finnish win was all the more remarkable since it was the first time the Scandinavians have ever beaten Canada in Olympic or world hockey competition. In the 1964 Olympics at Innsbruck, Austria, Canada defeated Finland, 6-2. In the 1967 world tournament Canada beat Finland 5-1 but in that same tournament the Finns upset Sweden 3-1.

The Finns took a quick lead on goals by Matti Keinonen and Lasse Oksanen in the first period.

Jorma Peltonen added one in the second period and Ilpo Koskela and Juhani Wahlsten finished off the Canadians in the final period.

Dan O'Shea scored for Canada in the first period and set up a goal by Bill MacMillan in the last period.

GOALIE IS HERO

Hero for all but the flag-waving Canadians in the crowd of about 5,000 was Finnish goalie Uro Ylonen, 24, who made sensational saves, especially in the last 10 minutes.

At the other end of the ice, Broderick seemed shaky in his first Olympic start.

Wayne Stephenson was in the Canadian nets during the win over the West Germans.

"The harder we tried, the worse we got," said Canadian coach Jackie McLeod.

Gustav Bubrick, a former Czech hockey star who coaches the Finnish team, said his squad had been prepared for the clash.

"We were ready to check with the Canadians," Bubrick said. "I was surprised the Canadians were not strong enough to fight us man to man. My boys like it the way it was tonight."

Canada's next game is today against East Germany. The East Germans dropped their only start 9-0 to the Russians Wednesday.

LEADS WITH 77

Meanwhile favored Italy took the lead in two-man Olympic bobsledding when Eugenio Monti and Luciano de Paolis were clocked in an aggregate of two minutes, 28.85 seconds for the two initial heats. The third and fourth runs will be made tonight.

The remainder of Thursday's outdoor schedule was wrecked by unfavorable weather conditions.

But on the ice of the magnificent new indoor rink, Peggy Fleming of the United States gave a dazzling figure-skating performance which virtually assured her of the women's singles gold medal.

CANADIAN 8TH

The 19-year-old brunette beauty led Gabriele Seyfert of East Germany by more than 77 points at the completion of the five compulsory school figures.

The German girl appeared a cinch to take the silver medal when the results are all in Saturday night after the free-skating program which counts as 40 per cent of the total.

Karen Magnusson, the Canadian figure-skating champion from North Vancouver who is rated strong in the free skating will come, was eighth in the preliminaries at 79.5 and 10th in points at 87.7.

Karen said she expects to improve her position in the free skating, as do the other two Canadians.

FINLAND'S FINLAND

Canada: Goal — Broderick, Stephen. Defence — O'Malley, MacKenzie, Johnston, Harvie, Collier, Ginnie, Forwards — Dineen, Monteith, G. Pinder, Huk, Chisholm, Mott, Bourbonnais, MacMillan, O'Shea.

Finland: Goal — Ylonen. Penalties — Keinonen, Koskela, Wahlsten, Lindstrom, Partanen, Koskela, Forwards — Wahlsten, Esa Pelton, Reunanen, Jorma Peltonen, Kinnunen, Johansson, Kallio, Harko, Oksanen, Leimu.

Referee — Trumble, U.S.A.; Segin, Russia.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Finland, Keinonen 1:16
2. Finland, Oksanen (Kallio) 12:38
3. Canada, O'Shea (Ginnie, MacMillan) 14:47
Penalty — Huk (C) 8:18

SECOND PERIOD
1. Finland, Jorma Peltonen (Leimu) 13:01
2. Finland, Wahlsten 13:28
3. Canada, MacMillan (O'Shea) 11:48
4. Finland, Wahlsten 13:28
Penalties — Ginnie (C) 8:28; Johansson (P) 9:28
Shots on goal by Finland..... 8 10-28
Canada..... 3 11-23-27
Attendance 4,800

nadian girls, Lyndal Cowan, 19, of West Vancouver, and Linda Carbonetto, 18, of Toronto.

Miss Cowan, competing despite pulled tendons in her right leg, was 21st in ordinals with 189.0 and 23rd in points with 813.2. Miss Carbonetto's 197.0 ordinals placed her 23rd and she was 24th in points with 813.5.

Canada's two sleds in the two-man bob event at Alpe d'Huez created plenty of disturbance.

Brakeman Harry Gotschi of Montreal was thrown off the Ca-

nadian No. 2 sled near the bottom of the first run and descended the rest of the way on his back while Hans Gehrig also of Montreal, completed the course in the driver's seat.

Gotschi, 28-year-old Swiss-born insurance agent, appeared unhurt, but the sled was disqualified. Gotschi and Gehrig withdrew after the first run.

SLICED OFF WALL

The No. 1 sled, which stood 18th after the two heats run Thursday, sliced off a piece of

the ice wall when it slammed into one of the bends. The damage caused a delay for repairs.

Furva McDougall of Montreal and Bob Storey of Colkingwood, Ont., made up the crew of the No. 1 sled.

The postponement of the downhill left the 10th Winter Olympics with only one gold medalist as its fourth day dawned. He is Franco Nones of Italy, who surprised the experts by winning the 50-kilometre cross-country skiing event Wednesday.

Leads Assault on Par

Club Pro Fires 64

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Club professional Jimmy Powell of Riverside, Calif., knocked out an eight-under-par 64 Thursday

Four Schools Compete For Morrison Cup

Defending champion Victoria High will play host to three high school girls' basketball teams—Queen Elizabeth, Clarendon and Esquimalt—tonight and Saturday in the Morrison Cup Tournament.

Queen Elizabeth visiting from Surrey will be the favorites as it defeated Victoria in an exhibition game early in the season.

Clarendon will play Saturday night without three first-stringers, Trish Spooner, Barb Tribe and Jeannette McHattie, who are members of the Victoria Rawlins which meet Mount Pleasant Saturday in the Inter-City Women's Basketball League Finals.

Clarendon meets Esquimalt in the first game at 7 p.m. tonight and Victoria plays Queen Elizabeth at 8:30 p.m.

Action will resume Saturday night with Friday's losers meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the winners at 8:30 p.m.

Failure to Register Costly For Vikings Volleyball Club

By KEVAN HULL

"It's a real lousy deal," Don Smyth, coach of the University of Victoria Vikings, said Thursday. "It's enough to make me want to quit volleyball."

Smyth, a former president of the Canadian Volleyball Association, was commenting on the suspension of Vikings from participation in the Canadian

playdowns by the B.C. Volleyball Association for failure to submit registrations before the Dec. 31 deadline.

Vikings, who rated as a strong contender for national honors, won the B.C. tournament in Vancouver last month.

However, Vancouver YMCA, the runner up, has been named as the official B.C. representative. Dr. Sid Evans, president of

the B.C. body, said in a telephone interview from Vancouver, "The university claimed they misunderstood the situation. It's so palpably phoney—it's their own fault."

"National registration was supposed to be completed by the end of November," Dr. Evans explained. "The B.C. association extended the period to Dec. 31, but we didn't receive anything from Victoria."

Dr. Evans said that a letter was sent to Bob Bell, UVic's athletic director, Dec. 6.

The B.C. executive has reviewed Viking's case, Dr. Evans explained, but the suspension decision was unanimous. "I presumed that the registrations had been sent. When I found out that it hadn't been done I sent them myself but it was too late."

"I feel sorry for Bob Vossburgh and Bob Ireland. I

don't know how much it cost them to play for Canada at the Pan American Games last summer—and now they can't play in the Canadians."

"It was big business, fine—bang, no more consideration, but these kids have been trying to do a job," Smyth added.

ABNORMAL EFFORT

Dr. Evans explained, "It isn't as if we hadn't tried, the association made an abnormal effort. We have to teach somebody that the rules must be obeyed. It's too bad, but that's the way it has to be."

Bell said earlier, "If we can't get into the nationals, then we'll probably send the team to the U.S. Nationals in May."

Meanwhile, Vikings will be competing Saturday in an inter-collegiate tournament at Gordon Head Campus starting at 9:30 a.m. and not 11:30 a.m. as previously announced.

Santa Anita Race Report

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Thursday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park with entries for today:

First Race—\$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.

Favorite China (Pascary Jr.) 62.50 61.50 62.50

Also ran: Tully (Pascary Jr.) 62.50 61.50 62.50

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Big Arrow (Dorfer, King, Chisner, Colman, Hooten, Hooten, Scott's Pet, Jackie Mac, Time 1:28.15)

Second Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.

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Spring Medal Round Rescheduled

Already postponed twice due to bad weather, the first of Spring Medal rounds is scheduled at Gorge Vale Golf Club on Sunday.

Draw and starting times:
 10:30 a.m.—V. Trap, R. McLeod, G. Wynn, R. Boden.
 10:40 a.m.—C. Sigel, L. Kerr, H. Jacobson, G. Jones.
 10:50 a.m.—J. Flanagan, D. Munro, J. Morgan, R. Howard.
 11:00 a.m.—M. Gray, J. Scott, D. Norbury, A. Barnhill.
 11:10 a.m.—C. Schenck, W. Campbell, P. Barnhill, I. Anderson.
 11:20 a.m.—J. Palmgren, D. McCall, J. Hunt, E. Noy.
 11:30 a.m.—R. Fantelek, K. Floyd, J. D. Goyas, A. Brown.
 11:40 a.m.—R. Bishop, D. Billard, G. V. Carver, R. R. Smith.
 11:50 a.m.—R. Hoady, U. Allen.

Fourth Race—\$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles.

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Storm Balks

It's Cold
Down
In Dixie

By UPI

Cold and snow pierced the heart of Dixie Thursday and plagued Florida's citrus crop and tourists.

The cold par plunged southward west of an Atlantic storm which had threatened, but failed to deliver, a major snow storm to the northeast. Gale warnings were still up from Cape May, N.J., to Eastport, Maine, however.

Overnight, Savannah, Ga., had 2.5 inches of snow, beating by one-half inch the record set Feb. 13, 1899. Snow also fell on Florida's million-dollar citrus belt. The crops escaped immediate damage but possible frost posed a threat Thursday night.

TOURIST REMINDER

At noon, it was 40 in Jacksonville, Fla., and temperatures in the 30s were common in strong northwest winds in north and central parts of the state — a reminder of what it was like back home to vacationers who fled their northern homes for gentler weather.

A few snow flurries also occurred from the Tennessee Valley into the Midwest as a northerly flow of cold air continued there.

West of the Mississippi, skies were generally clear and temperatures mild to warm. The Pacific Coast had some low cloudiness and fog.

LIGHT DUSTING

At 3 p.m. EST, temperatures around the country ranged from 71 at Palm Springs, Calif., to 6 at Burlington, Vt.

In the northeast, Nantucket Island had 4 inches of snow, but inland areas were only lightly dusted as the storm moved northeastward into the Atlantic.

Fifty-mile-an-hour winds continued at Cape Cod, Mass., and pounding surf and high tides caused some erosion on the New England coast.

School Budget
\$49,275,401

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city school board's budget will jump \$4,800,000 this year, to \$49,275,401. The budget allows for increases in teachers' salaries amounting to almost \$2,000,000. The increase amounts to 10.78 per cent more than last year's budget.



Snow covers nearly half world. It may be omen but don't worry it's not huge gas tank at Savannah, Ga.

\$50,000,000 Agency

Education TV Near

OTTAWA (CP) — State Secretary LaMarsh told the Commons broadcasting committee Thursday it still is the government's intention to set up a separate Crown corporation to operate broadcasting facilities for educational television.

She said the new corporation, tentatively named the Canadian educational broadcasting agency, would hold licences, operate educational broadcasting facilities and negotiate with provincial authorities for their use.

"Federal policies in the field of communications must not work to impede but to assist provincial authorities to discharge their constitutional responsibilities for education," Miss LaMarsh told the committee.

Provincial authorities would be responsible for the production and programming of educational television.

"I wish to stress that the educational authority designated by each provincial government would have the first claim on the transmitting facilities for the broadcasting of its own educational programs and that generally the responsibility of the federal agency would be limited to providing such transmission facilities," she said.

Outside the committee, an aide of Miss LaMarsh said it is estimated that the federal government will spend \$50,000,000 to put the new agency into being.

Miss LaMarsh said the government rejected what appeared to be a convenient solution of turning over ETV to the CBC. But the two had conflicting responsibilities.

BOULDER, Colo. — A birth-control information booth, opened by Students for a Democratic Society at the student union building on the University of Colorado campus, was closed after four days because of lack of interest.

Who Needs It?

And when you call us (at 382-9242) or your Travel Agent, don't forget to ask about FN-PLP and FFD (Fly Now — Pay Later Plans, Family Fare Discounts). One of these can make it easier for you to get to one of those.

Adoption agencies have found no way to convince families that reasons for refusal are valid, said Kenneth Watson, director of foster care and adoption for the Chicago Child Care Society.

"It's better for them to accept an arbitrary decision from the agency and be angry with the agency than to try to puzzle out the reasons they've been turned down," he told an adoption seminar at the King Edward Hotel.

An exception is when the agency doesn't have the kind of baby the couple wants or if the reason for rejection is a problem the parents recognize.

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Life Sentence Was Ahead

Jailed Addict Wins Freedom

OTTAWA (CP) — A drug addict whose theft of a \$1.25 can opener led to an indefinite jail term was ordered released from prison Thursday by the Supreme Court of Canada.

John Bruce Hadden, 54, of Vancouver had been serving a preventive jail term since March 16, 1964, when a Vancouver magistrate found him to be a habitual criminal.

In a five-to-four judgment, the high court ordered Hadden's conviction wiped out. It also issued an order that he be released from jail.

Hadden, a confessed drug addict, already had 25 convictions registered against him when he was found guilty in late 1963 of theft of a can opener from a five-and-dime store in Vancouver.

Under provisions of the Criminal Code, the Crown started proceedings against him to have him declared a habitual criminal and sentenced to an indefinite jail term for the protection of the public.

The order was made in March, 1964, and Hadden's appeal to the British Columbia Court of Appeal was dismissed a month later.

The high court is to announce later its reasons for letting Hadden go.

Warden John Maloney of the Matsqui Institute said Hadden will be released after he gets official word from federal justice officials in Ottawa.

Hadden was one of the first admitted when the institute, 35 miles east of Vancouver, opened two years ago.

He has been serving the sentence in the Matsqui Institute for drug addicts.

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Apollo Flight
Faces Delay

SPACE CENTRE, Houston

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The spokesman said the schedule hinges on whether officials decide to fly a third unmanned Saturn-5 moon rocket and a second unmanned model of the craft that will eventually land astronauts on the moon's face.

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Truck's Flip Kills Three

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (UPI)—A troop truck carrying 56 trainees and heavily laden with overnight bivouac gear overturned on this U.S. army post Wednesday, killing three soldiers and injuring 46 others.

Eight soldiers were in hospital, but none was believed critically hurt. Thirty-eight others were released after treatment of minor injuries.

Defeat Promise Kept

Van Horne Resigns Again

FREDERICTON (CP)—J. C. Van Horne, motivated by a promise made before becoming leader of the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative party, Thursday tendered his resignation and stepped out of politics for the second time in his career.

The fiery 47-year-old lawyer resigned a little more than a year after becoming party leader and four months after his party failed to unseat the Liberal government of Premier Louis J. Robichaud in a provincial election.

LETTER READ

In a letter of resignation to George E. McInerney, president of the provincial party association, read to a caucus meeting Thursday, Mr. Van Horne said he had made it clear he intended to resign if the party failed to form the government after the last election.

"This decision was rendered all the more obvious with the loss of the election in Restigouche," he said.

Mr. Van Horne suffered per-

sonal defeat in Restigouche riding Oct. 23 when his party won 28 seats to the Liberals' 32. The Conservative total was further diminished by the death of Dr. J. F. McInerney of Fredericton two days after the election.

Richard Hatfield, 37, MLA for Carleton and unsuccessful leadership candidate, was elected house leader on the fifth ballot. Mr. Van Horne left almost immediately for Saint John, N.B., where he said in an interview he would continue his law practice in Campbellton, N.B.

Dizziness Study Given Grant

MONTREAL (CP)—Vertigo—dizziness—is the subject of an intensive research program at Notre Dame Hospital which has been awarded a grant by the J. W. McConnell Foundation. The study is under the direction of Dr. Robert A. Bertrand who is supported by a two-year grant from the Medical Research Council of Canada.

seat after five years in Ottawa, where he attacked his own party and the Liberals with equal abandon.

He later developed a real estate business in the United States but returned to New Brunswick in 1966.

FIRST BALLOT

In November, 1966, he won the party leadership on the first ballot and predicted the party would sweep every seat in the next provincial election.

Shortly after last October's defeat Mr. Van Horne offered to resign as leader but was given a vote of confidence by the caucus.

In his letter of resignation Thursday he said outstanding campaign bills amounting to "well over \$200,000" which would be difficult to pay "while, at the same time, working full time as leader" had helped him to reach his decision.

EACH CAMPAIGN

"While I have incurred no personal legal liability and in every other respect am not obligated for any of this huge in-

debtedness, the fact is, as it was in each of my campaigns, that these bills must be paid, and if I do not undertake to pay them, who will?"

Architect Studies Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—R. Buckminster Fuller, 73, United States architect who designed his country's dome pavilion at Expo, has been retained by private interests to make a study of Toronto's future. The project was commissioned by The Telegram and Boston Broadcasting Ltd., which operates Toronto television station CFTO.

Telegram publisher John Bassett said at a press conference attended by Mr. Fuller that the study will take three months and the results will be made available to the city and provincial governments.

'Consumer Demands Similar To Canada's Reform Plea'

TORONTO (CP)—John Turner, minister of consumer and corporate affairs, said Thursday the voice of the Canadian consumer calling for change is as insistent as demands from Quebec for constitutional reform.

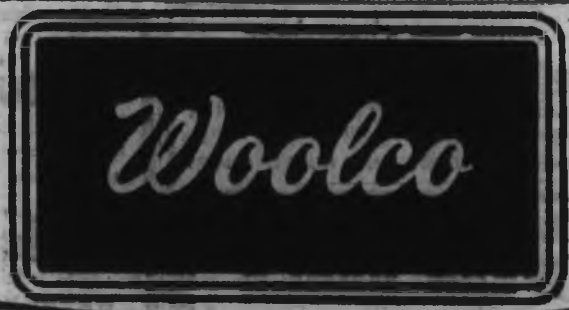
Mr. Turner, candidate for the federal Liberal leadership, said

Canadians must not become preoccupied with constitutional

rebuilding. "Equally insistent is the voice of the Canadian family wanting a decent home, of the housewife against rising prices, of the mother against unsafe new fabrics, of the young family caught by unscrupulous credit practices..."

He told the Women's Canadian Club there would be an announcement "very soon" on names of 15 Canadians to be appointed to a consumer advisory council.

The department also plans a consumer service bureau set up "in close communication with the provinces" to take action on consumer complaints, he said.



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'Escaped' Convict Chickens Out to Coop

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Prison guards thought a convict allpped out of Collina Bay penitentiary near here Sunday, but discovered Wednesday night he was lodged in a coop of another kind.

Edmund Sauve, 22, of Van Kleeck Hill, 30 miles north of Cornwall, was found sleeping

in a chair in the chicken pen at the prison's minimum security farm annex.

Warden John Meers said searches of the area had been conducted since Sunday but no trace was found.

He said Sauve spent nights in the coop, sleeping and occasionally eating an egg. During the day he crept into a nearby stack of baled hay and read pocket novels until darkness arrived.

He now is cooped up in the medium security section of the prison.

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Island Art Boosted By Grants

Vancouver Island gets \$37,500 out of the B.C. cultural fund pot of \$183,000 in this year's list of grants.

William Murray, chairman of the centennial cultural fund committee, said Thursday that some further grants may be paid this year, but applications



Kiwanian Leaves

Leaving Sunday to take position as executive director of Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association in Ottawa is Drummond Taylor, Victoria Machinery Dept. He has been honorary treasurer of the Kiwanis Village for eight years.

Son-In-Law Charged In Shooting

TERRACE (CP) — Roger Christopherson, 32, Thursday was charged with murder in the shooting of his mother-in-law in a Terrace apartment.

Mary Pearl McColl, 52, was killed, and her daughter, Joanne Shirley Christopherson, 24, was in critical condition in hospital.

Police found a .22-calibre rifle at the scene.

Christopherson was remanded in custody to Feb. 15.

Border Popular

OTTAWA (CP) — A total of 12,371,407 border-crossings were made last year by foreign automobiles and other vehicles, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. The figure was 13.4 per cent higher than in 1966.

NDP Bill

Damages Proposed For Hurt Citizens

An NDP member introduced a bill in the legislature Thursday to permit citizens injured by government employees to sue the Crown for damages.

Gordon Dowling (NDP) Burnaby-Edmonds said similar rights had existed in other Canadian provinces "for many years" and in Britain since 1949.

'JUSTICE DENIED'

"The present government has arrogantly denied justice to citizens whom it has injured," Mr. Dowling said. He cited the case of a widow who was denied the right to sue the Workmen's Compensation Board; similar

now being received will come under the 1968-69 program. Next year's grant list may be ready by late summer or fall.

RAISE STANDARD

Bastion Theatre, Victoria, receives a grant of \$7,500. Mr. Murray said it is the aim of grants paid by the province to raise the standards of organizations like Bastion to the level where they qualify for Canada Council assistance, which the theatre group has sought but so far failed to win.

In addition, Victoria symphony society gets \$12,000 and the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria a further \$5,000. Officials noted that the art gallery has already received a \$2,500 grant from the department of education.

NANAIMO SYMPHONY

The Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria receives \$4,500 and the Victoria School of Music \$3,000.

Other grants to Island organizations are: Nanaimo Symphony Society, \$800; Long Beach Arts Council, \$150; and Comox Valley Community Arts Society, \$350.

Mr. Murray said the culture fund was attempting to move into experimental areas within the arts, and had set aside an undisclosed sum from which grants would be paid to groups in Prince Rupert, Squamish and Fort St. James to help Indian arts.

REFUSAL LIKELY

The major stipulation in making the grants was that none of the money would go toward capital projects, he said. If the committee learned that funds were misused, it was possible that further grants would be refused, he added.

The \$35,000,000 endowment fund set up last spring was expected to yield an average of \$275,000 in future years, he said. The amount this year is smaller because the fund has only been set up a few months.

Brass Purge Continuing

ATHENS (Reuters) — The Greek government has continued its purge of military officers suspected of royalist sympathies with the forced retirement of 18 more officers—eight brigadier-generals and six colonels. The Greek army-backed government of Premier George Papadopoulos has dismissed or retired 78 senior army officers and 19 air force officers in the last 10 days.

Cereal Growers Get Insurance

British Columbia and the federal government have agreed on a crop insurance scheme that will be available to cereal growers in the Peace River district this year, it was announced Wednesday.

It will insure farmers against crop losses as a result of

drought, frost, snow, hail, rain, flood or wind, said Agriculture Minister Richter.

The federal government pays 50 per cent of the plan's operating costs and 25 per cent of the premium. B.C. is responsible for the plan's operation and pays 50 per cent of the administrative costs.

Detectives' Check Fails To Find Darts Culprit

Several leads checked by Victoria detectives Thursday failed to disclose who shot three darts into animals in the Beacon Hill animal pen Tuesday night.

One woman told detectives she had seen a middle-aged man in the animal compound area between 11 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. When she asked

him, "Are you a keeper?" he fled, she said.

Two of the darts were found stuck into a deer, and one in a rabbit. Three other darts were found on the ground.

They were made of sharpened nails with paper cones fastened to them with black tape.

Detectives have not been able to tell for certain the method of propulsion of the darts.

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Names in the News

Long Enough Is Too Long

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Donald Marsh, 48, quit driving taxicabs in December after being held up. He took it up again a month later, saying he wanted to drive only long enough to acquire enough money to start a grocery business.

Tuesday he was held up again — and robbed of \$17. Wednesday he was found shot to death in his cab — apparently the victim of another robbery, police said.

LONDON — John Profumo, central figure of a sex and

tigers, leopards, cheetahs and jaguars.

TOULON, France — President de Gaulle went to sea aboard the French submarine Eurydice to pay tribute to a French sub crew lost 15 days. De Gaulle threw a floral wreath on the waves in memory of the lost crew of the Minerve.

PITTSBURGH — Gerald Roman, 26, lone white man on a 21-man company staff of janitors here, has charged his Negro foreman, Morris Fountain, with discrimination — not permitting him to leave his job to smoke, have a soft drink or converse with fellow-workers.

WINDSOR, England — A former royal groom at Windsor, Lady Beaumont, has gone into business on her own — breeding donkeys which she sells at 400 pounds (\$1,000). "They're becoming status symbols," she said, "especially with middle-aged women who have grown tired of keeping big dogs."

WASHINGTON — Black Power leaders Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown met



Profumo

security scandal that caused a government crisis in 1963, has been named to the supervisory board of Grendon Prison, Britain's only psychiatric prison.

WASHINGTON — Former governor George Wallace of Alabama, whose segregationist "stand at the schoolhouse door" in 1963 gained him national notice, has announced his candidacy for the White House on a third party ticket, that of the American Independent Party.

RESEDA, Calif. — Abbie the African ground hornbill, who escaped from the Los Angeles zoo two weeks ago, is back in custody. She landed on a tree behind a police station. Five hours later, zoo officials nabbed her still sitting there.

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Authorities say they have found the body of a 62-year-old Navajo Indian encased in ice about three miles from Farmington. Sheriff J. C. Cattaneo said Lewis Pettigrew, 42, apparently died in a fall from an 80-foot cliff in November. The sheriff said there were no signs of foul play.

NEW YORK — A woman burned her Saks Fifth Avenue credit card in front of the department store to protest the killing of rare animals for coats and furniture covering. The card burner, Miss Marjorie Pickens, called the hour-long demonstration a "symbolic protest against all the stores in New York that are selling skins of animals" she said were in danger of extinction, such as

with Rev. Martin Luther King to discuss King's April "camp-in" here, an effort to pressure Congress to pass new anti-poverty legislation.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Nick Adams, the wiry tough guy of the Rebel and Saks and Sinners television shows, died from an overdose of a sedative, an autopsy showed.

CINCINNATI — Rabbi Eliezer Silver, honorary president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, has died.

MOSCOW — Soviet film director Ivan A. Pyryev, 66, has died. He won many film awards in the Soviet Union.



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Where Can You Live When You Have Six Kids?



Question Lacks Answer

By NANCY BROWN

"Where do you go when you have six kids and no place to live?"

"Nobody wants you because you have children, and if you can get past that, the rents are too high."

The practical question from a mother on welfare stamped a panel of six housing experts at First United Church, Thursday night.

In Victoria there are about 4,000 families on social assistance, many more in need of low-rent housing.

NONE YET

The city has yet to build its first public housing.

Sanich has four houses ready and 20 families all in dire need waiting to move in. Up to the end of 1966, 22,000 public housing units had been constructed in Canada—nearly all of them in Ontario.

Last year Ontario built 80,000 units while the rest of Canada built 1,300 units.

COST-SHARING

Under a federal act, public housing is provided upon municipal initiative, with the federal government paying 75 per cent of the cost, and the provincial government the remainder.

Losses on running the houses are paid 75 per cent by the federal government, and the rest by provincial and municipal governments.

Metchoin's regional representative Geoffrey Mitchell asked why money is available in the city for business construction, but not for housing services.

Victoria city planner Geoffrey Greenhalgh retorted that the public must decide whether they want it.

"Have a social or political problem? Private building is for profit, not to provide a service. ALTERNATIVES

"Houses must be provided either by private capital which means a profit, or by social capital which means you have a political problem," he said.

Jack Groves of the Victoria labor council said the problem is one of people's own making. "As long as you choose business leaders to represent you, and ignore the labor man, you'll get nowhere."

WHISTLING DIXIE

"You vote for the businessman and expect him to understand your problem—you're just whistling Dixie."

Social worker Ken Levitt dubbed it "spelling and shame-ful" that the city of Victoria is so far behind other centers. "It will be fine when we have some units, but what about people's social life?" he demanded.

NOT ONE CENTRE

"There's not one community centre in Victoria, and not one neighborhood house," he said.

"The answer's up to each one of you," said Mr. Greenhalgh. "You've been voting in the city a sight longer than I have."

Social worker Reg Clarkson asked how the problem had been allowed to arise.

CONTROL NEEDED

"What is being done right now to meet the housing crisis? There are 4,000 needy families. You have to accept some responsibility for lack of planning," he said.

Mr. Groves felt there has to be control of land prices and/or interest rates.

"Speculation in land and the ceiling on interest rates are so prohibitive now that not only the low income people, but many others are unable to provide proper housing for themselves," he said.

OTHER GROUPS

Social worker T. D. Davis appealed for consideration for other groups besides family units.

"We need a hostel for single girls. We need two more hostels for single men."

"We need places for alcoholics, drug addicts, men coming out of mental and penal institutions."

COMMITTEE

A committee is to be formed under the Community Welfare Council to investigate all aspects of the housing crisis, and formulate plans for dealing with it.

The meeting was organized by the Victoria branch of the B.C. Association of Social Workers.

Sun Spots

It was one of those sunny April days that happened to arrive in early February, and winter-weary Victorians reacted to it in various ways. Ballet instructor Nancy Watt donned decent miniskirt and leaped on Willows Beach. Unidentified university student took his ease with book on campus bench. Nobody thought to arrange introduction.

—Jim Ryan

City Rejects Bill

Vaccine Supply Up to Province

The provision of measles vaccine for pre-school and elementary children is a provincial responsibility, members of city council decided Thursday. They refused to shoulder a bill for \$7,804.

In a letter to council Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical officer, said that the total cost of the vaccine would be \$8,000 for pre-school children and \$3,500 to immunize children from elementary schools. Victoria's share would be \$7,804.

Mayor Hugh Stephen said that the doctor warned that there would be an epidemic this year if the immunization program was not carried out.

REMOVED

The mayor said that the Victoria school board included an amount for vaccine in its original budget and then removed it feeling that it was a provincial matter.

"I can't see why the board of health did not take care of the matter," Mayor Stephen added. Ald. Lily Wilson said it was because there was no money available.

CHANNELS CLOGGED

Ald. Ian Stewart felt that it was time channels of communication between the board of health and other municipal bodies were cleared.

Right now, he said, they were hopelessly clogged. Who, he asked, did Dr. Whitbread report to?

Nobody seemed to know. Did he report to the regional board, the member municipalities or just who?

"Well, I hope it will all be straightened out at this session of the legislature and that the board will come under a responsible body," said Mayor Stephen.

CONTROL BILL

He referred to legislation which is expected to bring the administration of the metropolitan board of health under the control of the regional board of the capital district.

The mayor and council approved a resolution making the week of Feb. 18 to 25 Brotherhood Week.

Sanich will be host municipality when the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities meets on May 17.

STORE MOVING

Final permission was given G. S. Voornhuys to re-establish his specialty cheese and delicatessen shop in the premises occupied by the Greater Victoria Centennial Society. Mr. Voornhuys is now located on Gorge Road.

Members of city council were urged to turn out in force on Feb. 15 to discuss with members of the board of education the latter group's \$17,156,000 budget.

UN Gathering

Members of Greater Victoria High School United Nations club will gather for a social evening Saturday at the Student Union Building of the University of Victoria. The evening will be sponsored by the university UN club.

Dumping into Sea

Deep Cove Sewage Plan Brewing New Storm

By MARK DICKINSON
A storm is brewing among North Saanich residents over a proposal by a Deep Cove resort to dump sewage effluent into the sea.

For the past eight months the Deep Cove Chalet has planned to pipe effluent about 3,000 feet out to sea where it will be released.

"A lot of people don't think it should be done this way," said Reeve J. B. Cumming Thursday night.

HEARING SET

"There's a storm in a teacup going on over there," he added. A public hearing into the dispute has been set for Tuesday at the Legion Hall on Mills Cross Road.

Mr. Cumming said the meeting was called by the Deep Cove Ratepayers' Association which, he said, is made up of "old people having time on their hands."

'SAME THING'

The chalet's existing sewer facility consists of only a septic tank with run-off into the ground.

"Most people around here have the same thing," said owner, William Cole.

"Everything out here is pretty well polluted. If it doesn't run into a septic tank it goes into an open ditch."

He said his new system will "reduce pollution" and will increase the chalet's capacity in sewage dumping.

He hired a Vancouver engineering firm to work out details and an application was submitted to the B.C. Pollution Control Board.

The board returned the application and said municipal approval was the first requirement.

A council advisory committee and municipal engineer gave the plan approval in principle but requested more detailed information from the engineering firm.

"We still haven't received this information," Reeve Cumming said.

"The local people have heard about this and called the meeting."

NO BASIC FACTS

"There will be a great deal of talk. Nobody has any basic facts to work with."

"I don't know all that much about it and I'm the reeve, so God knows what they (ratepayers) have got."

Mr. Cole commented: "I do feel it should be discussed in a proper attitude and not in an emotional one."

Four persons have been asked to speak at the meeting. They are: Coun. Trevor Davis; Frank Neale, Saanich sanitary engineer; Darrell Anderson, Greater Victoria Health Department sanitary engineer; and James Gilbert, a biologist at the University of Victoria.

Sex Guide Published

A new book on sex education for parents and youth leaders has been published by the Canadian Health Education Specialists' Society.

The book is Family Living and Sex Education—a guide for parents and youth leaders. Current attitudes toward morality are discussed by author Dr. S. R. Laycock, formerly dean of education at the university of Saskatchewan.

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View Royal

No One Else Will Pay

View Royal's fire chief Albert Beasley said Thursday that he will be glad to sit in on the Langford-Colwood-Metchosin incorporation studies.

However, it is unlikely, he observed, that View Royal will want to merge with the other unorganized districts to form one municipality.

"All the same we have to look to the future, and make some plans. We can't stand still."

Colwood's regional representative William Reader has invited Mr. Beasley to sit in on the incorporation study committee, to gain information.

In opposition, Langford resident Fred Boulter has claimed View Royal would only join because then a bigger population might pay for their sewers which will go through rocky areas.

"No one else will have to pay for View Royal sewers," said Mr. Beasley.

"Costs will be assessed in each area in the fairest manner. Most likely each drainage area will be responsible but costs can be assessed in any suitable way—even block by block if that seems fairest."

Detectives Probing Man's Fall

Victoria detectives are investigating the Thursday morning accident in which painter Jesus Gomez, 47, of 2655 Nanaimo suffered serious head injuries.

Mr. Gomez apparently plummeted about 14 feet after the hydraulic cylinder on the hoist supporting a scaffold on which he was working, split, allowing the fluid to escape. The accident occurred shortly after 8 a.m. at Island Tug and Barge, 345 Harbor.

St. Joseph's Hospital authorities reported Mr. Gomez was in critical condition late Thursday.

Police Band Keeps Busy

The Victoria City Police Youth Band is keeping busy.

Following a recent appearance at the McPherson Playhouse, it provided a concert on Wednesday evening at the William Head Institution.

The band will visit Matson Lodge at the end of this month.

Pipefitters Hired For Seattle

At least 11 Victoria pipefitters were hired for work in a Seattle shipyard during a two-day recruiting program here that ended late Thursday afternoon, an official said.

Samuel Rockwell of the Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Co. began recruiting Wednesday. There are 100 positions available under an immigration visa held by his company.

Well People Needed To Look Terrible

People to make well people look like ill people are required by Greater Victoria hospitals for a really big show.

Currently there are only 10 casualty simulators in the area and 25 more are required to prepare at least 150 victims for a disaster drill. Royal Jubilee, St. Joseph's, Veterans' and Rest Haven Hospitals will handle the casualties.

To make up the number of simulators, a course is being offered in how to fake broken bones, head wounds and shock.

Courses will be held at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and probably at Civil Defence Headquarters on Keating Cross Road.

The course will take six nights with three hour sessions. Interested people are asked to telephone Mrs. R. J. Pettuck at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Property Pressure Claimed 'Developers Use Fear Weapon'

By A. H. MURPHY
Fear is being used as a weapon in Victoria by developers who want properties for apartment sites, members of city council were told Thursday.

Opposing the rezoning of four lots on the south side of Suttie Street between Cook and Vancouver, S. A. Vanderjagt, 1046

Suttie, said that one woman was told that if she didn't allow an option on her property, she could find her lot dwarfed by apartment buildings on each side.

DATA SHEET

Ald. Hugh Ramsay said he had heard of intimidation being used on people and he believed that some sort of letter or data sheet should be sent out to residents in the city.

"They should know that just because an area is rezoned, they don't have to sell their properties, and they have nothing to fear from intimidation."

RESIDENTS PETITION

"I know that there is a degree of intimidation used in some cases, and people are told something that is quite untrue. We are not responsible for what speculators tell people, but they should know just how planning works in the city," said Ald. Ramsay.

Mr. Vanderjagt submitted a petition, signed by 19 residents on Vancouver and Suttie Streets, which emphasized that the area was primarily a single-family section of the city and that the building of an apartment could only depreciate the value of property.

PLANNING LACK

It stated that there was a lack of planning with regard to location of apartment buildings over the whole city, and they were often built with a total disregard of the needs of the area in which they were located.

When Mayor Hugh Stephen finished reading the lengthy petition, Mr. Vanderjagt turned to him and, pointing in the general direction of the members of city council, said: "NOT LISTENING"

"That alderman with glasses hasn't been listening. He's been reading a book all the time. He didn't hear a thing."

Five aldermen were wearing glasses at the time and, although he looked somewhat taken aback, the mayor continued with the discussion.

NOT SECRET

It was evident in the over-all consideration of the city's future that the Vancouver-Suttie district would one day be devoted to multiple-family living, he said.

There was a plan, Mayor Stephen added, and there was nothing secret about it. The city went to infinite pains to chart the future of Victoria and this was one conclusion which had been reached.

He assured Mr. Vanderjagt and Mrs. E. E. Connell, 325



Cliff

Seen In Passing

Cliff Smith and sale items . . . (Manager of a service station, he is single and lives at 2625 Prior Street. His hobbies are playing ice hockey and baseball.) . . . Bob Elliot trying to photograph an ant . . . Frank Daykin humming the Sorcerer's Apprentice . . . Sally Egan meeting friends . . . Mary Hamden arguing about rock and roll groups . . . John Graham talking about flying saucers . . . Cathy MacLean trying to coax her kitten down from a tree . . . Bill Parker listening for a certain song . . . Jim Kennedy wondering what cannibals use for toothpicks . . . Donna Woods and Terri Rhingies studying Shakespeare for Peter Underwood.



In addition to parade and drill the program for members of the Cadettes Corps which is part of the Kinsman 89th Squadron Air Cadets, includes lectures by qualified speakers on career opportunities for women. The Cadettes who range in age from 13 to 19 years meet every Monday evening at Bay Street Armouries. Flight-Lt. M. "Tommy" Tomalin is in charge of the group. Career



in hairdressing was the subject of the latest lecture. In photo at left local hairdresser Michel Murr tells new recruit Lucille Desilet, 15, he can style her long hair to comply with uniform regulations. In photo at right George Murr, left, and Michel show Cpl. Sylvia Price and LAW Lillian Carey how to keep their long coiffures neat and proper length under their caps.—(Kinsman)

ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, my mother criticized me sharply because I always seem to be 'hanging on' my boyfriend. She said it looks cheap and I ought to stop it.

I went to my room and thought over what she had said. I decided she was absolutely right. Then I asked myself, why do I do it? The answer seemed clear — because I am starved for affection.

I've always wanted my mother's approval more than anything in the world. She has never shown me that she cares about me in the way most mothers do. The mothers of my friends caress their daughters and kiss them hello and goodbye, but my mother has never done this. Once, when I asked her why she never showed me any affection, she said, "I guess I am not the type."

Please print my letter. My mother never misses your column and it might be a good thing if she saw this.—ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Dear Circle: Hugging and

kissing is not proof of love. It may well be that your mother feels more deeply about you than some mothers who are forever caressing and petting their children.

Some people are virtually incapable of expressing affection. I feel sorry for them because often they are painfully aware of this limitation but they are too inhibited and self-conscious to do anything about it.

Dear Ann Landers: My first marriage was such a miserable failure I felt as if I was not worth the powder to blow me to hell. Two years later, I met a man who wanted to marry me. I was determined that I would be the perfect wife.

My husband says he is satisfied with our marriage. Well, he should be satisfied because I have bottled up every

emotion that might make him angry or uncomfortable.

Whenever we have a disagreement, I smile and say, "Yes, dear, you are right."

When I want to do something and he doesn't want me to, I always give in without a word. No matter what — he has his way.

This has been going on for six years and now I am about to explode. My throat has been so tight for six months that I feel as if I have a gopher although the doctor says it is nothing but "nerves."

Now, I am getting pains in my chest and my heart pounds so fast I have trouble breathing. Is it possible that this is also nerves? What should I do? My husband thinks all psychiatrists are quacks. He will not let me go to one although I have a feeling it's what I need. Can you help me? — SINKING FAST

Dear Sinking: Go to your family doctor and tell him exactly what you have told me. He will surely recommend a specialist and suggest a clinic where you can be treated. Six years of making hostilities with a smile would drive anyone around the bend. I'm surprised you haven't cracked before now. Get going at once and good luck to you, dear.

Confidential to Want To Tell Her Off: Pass up the inclination. Sampson slew a thousand men with the jawbone of an ass. Every day thousands more slay themselves with the same instrument. Don't be among them.

Bridal Shower

A wedding shower was held recently for the former Roseline Frees whose marriage took place February 3 to Mr. John Smith. Mrs. J. Brears and Mrs. K. Powell were co-hostesses of the shower at Mrs. Powell's home at 7320 Vaynans Road, Saanichton.

Gifts were presented in two decorated laundry baskets — marked his and hers. Carnation corsages were presented to the bride-elect and her honorary mother for the evening. Mrs. A. Catt, as her mother, Mrs. W. Frees from Sooke was "snowed in." Guests included: Mrs. P. Norton, Mrs. D. Carey, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. W. Mundie, Mrs. G. Aikin, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. C. Watt, Mrs. A. Catt, Mrs. R. Norton. Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. G. Mowat, Mrs. C. Ruskin, Mrs. H. Hilton, Mrs. W. Swenson, and Mrs. J. Hunter.

Ganges Visitors

GANGES, B.C.—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillabough, Salt Spring Way, last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe des Champs, Beach Grove, Tsawassen.

Mrs. John Burnett, Thetis Island, spent last week-end the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Wronowski, Vesuvius Bay.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degen last week-end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isbister with Sheri and Jessie, Courtenay. Also spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Degen from Port Hardy are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris with Susan, Shelly and Raymond.

Mrs. Graham Shove left by air last Sunday for Toronto to spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut.-Cmdr. and Mrs. R. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flander, Vancouver, were visitors last weekend of Mr. Flander's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Norman Flander, Churchill Road.

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Problem Husband

CALGARY (CP) — Some wives may unconsciously prefer a "problem" husband, Dr. Julius Gullid, a University of Alberta psychiatrist, told a family counselling seminar. The psychiatrist said the problem husband gives them a chance for the "patient-nurse" relationship they like in marriage.

The Victoria Women's Institute will meet at The Inn, 1528 Cook Street on Friday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. A social will follow at 2:30 p.m. when Mrs. Hilda Beattall will speak on the care of house plants and horticulture in general.

PTA Children's Movie Guide

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the co-operation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (6-12 Years)	YOUTHS (13-17 Years)
Allie	No	No
The Ballad of John Gator	No	No
Countdown	No	No
The Film Fair	No	No
Dr. Strangelove	No	No
The Doctor Spinal Off	No	No
Dr. Zhivago	No	No
Galla	No	No
More Than a Miracle	No	No
The President's Analyst	No	No
Requiem	No	No
Sid On The Wild Side	No	No
Throughly Modern Mills	No	No
War	No	No
Wait Until Dark	No	No
The War Game	No	No

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Staff Fetes Manager At Farewell Dinner

GANGES, B.C.—The staff of the Salt Spring Island Trading Company entertained at a farewell dinner party in the White Elephant private dining room. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Stanley Wagg who retired as manager of the Trading Co. after 46 years of association with the store.

Don Gilman, youngest member of the staff, presented a gift to Mr. Wagg from the entire company. Mrs. Douglas Wells planned a dairy cottage on Mrs. Wagg and Mr. Mervyn Gardner proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Wagg. Mrs. Wagg proposed a toast to the new manager, Mr. Douglas Wells.

Clubs and Societies

ORANGE SOCIAL

Men's Orange Lodge is holding a social and cards evening at 8 p.m. today, in the hall at Fernwood and Balmoral.

ST. ANN'S

St. Ann's Parents' Association will meet on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. A religion education forum will be presented.

ESQUIMALT LODGE

Esquimalt Chapter IOOE annual meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 12 in Eaton's board room at 12 noon. Ticket convener requests return of all Festival tickets.

TOPS

Regular meeting of Tops will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Lurline and Harriet. For further information call 382-1395.

COLFAX REBEKAH

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, IOOF, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Oddfellows' Hall.

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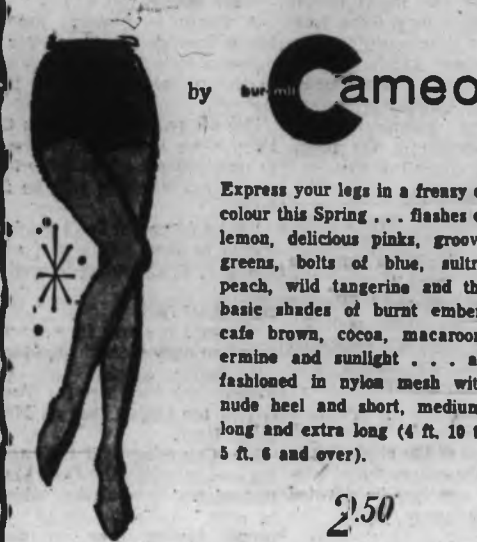
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Maxi-Mini Battle Continues

MONTREAL (CP) — The battle between the maxi and the mini length dresses continues to rage in Montreal and by all indications the mini-length dress is winning by at least 12 inches.

Jacqueline Familant, a Montreal designer, may have come up with a solution in the creation of a two-way mini and maxi outfit which features a detachable maxi skirt that turns into a cape.

"It's really the only practical solution," she says. "When you're tired of the maxi you can wear the mini."

She and a model recently wore their maxi outfits for a television appearance, and they made a point of polling the audience for reactions.

"And do you know we couldn't find one single man who likes them," she sighed.

Montreal couturier Mr. Gilbert finds that maxi "cumbersome and not very practical."

"Women are too used to the freedom of shorter skirts to wear the maxi in the day," he said.

A random survey of local models, buyers and housewives revealed they either wanted to wear hemlines very long or very short.

Two Montreal models, one tall, one petite, both agreed the maxi was fine for fashion shows, but not for everyday wear. They prefer minis.

"I wouldn't wear a maxi skirt," said Mavis McKendrick, a five-foot, 10-inch model. "I just don't feel comfortable. Right now I wear my skirts six inches above the knee and I'll never wear them longer than two inches above the knee."

Francine Vincent, five-foot four, agrees: "I prefer my dresses about four inches above the knee. I'm too petite to wear maxi skirts, and besides, I just don't think they'll catch on."

Last week in Paris, designers were showing skirts that stop anywhere from standard knee length to just below the calf.

Mrs. Roger Bird, a more adventurous housewife and mother, thinks mid-calf skirts are "just great."



The answer to the battle between the maxi- and mini-length skirts may lie in this creation by Jacqueline Familant, a Montreal designer. When the

model gets tired of the maxi at right, she detaches the skirt and—voilà—a mini dress, and the maxi skirt becomes a cape.—(CP Wirephoto)

Engagements, Weddings

The Daily Colonist is discontinuing publication in its news columns of the increasingly large flow of engagement and wedding notices which have been for some time unmanageable. Paid notices will be published once a week in a special format in the Sunday Colonist, starting Sunday, March 3. After Feb. 29, copy should be addressed to ENGAGEMENTS AND WEDDINGS, Advertising Office, Victoria Press, 2631 Douglas Street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Upperton Knight will be guest of honor at a dinner to be held at The Imperial Inn this evening, prior to the formal opening of his exhibition "Five Decades of Photography" at the Art Gallery. Guests will include Mayor and Mrs. Hugh R. Stephen, gallery president Dr. Robert Lane and Mrs. Lane, Miss Lottie Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helmcken, Mr. David Silcox and Monsieur Rodrigue Milette of The Canada Council, Vancouver Art Gallery Curator Mrs. Doris Shadbolt, the eastern Canadian artists Jack Bush and Marcel Barbeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Graham.

More than 500 gallery members and special guests have accepted invitations to attend the opening of Mr. Knight's show by Mayor Stephen. Also being formally opened by the Mayor is the first major exhibition to be seen in western Canada of the work of David Milne, one of Canada's most famous painters.

March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond F. O'Leary, 1526 Arrow Road, announce the forthcoming marriage of their elder daughter, Susanne Maria, to Mr. Edward F. Harrold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrold, 1759 Glastonbury Street. The marriage will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Rev. Father P. Quigley officiating.

Valentine Tea

St. Mary's Evening Branch of the Anglican Church Women will hold a Valentine tea and card party on Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the church hall on Elgin Road, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. There will be door prizes.

Mrs. A. H. Stokes is general convener and those assisting will be Mrs. William Pearson, Mrs. F. W. Benton, Mrs. Alice Windsor and Mrs. H. K. Newell.

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Status of Women Hearings Open in City April 15

By SUSAN BECKER

OTTAWA (CP) — The royal commission on the status of women is going to make sure the working girl has an opportunity to present her opinions at its hearings across Canada this year.

Mrs. John Bird, chairman, said Thursday the royal commission will be the first to hold some evening hearings.

"Working girls find it extremely hard to come in the morning," she explained.

The commission would have an informal atmosphere and planned to hold hearings at such places as shopping centres as well as hotels.

Its hearings open April 15 in Victoria. It has extended its deadline for submission of briefs to March 22 from Feb. 29.

Mrs. Bird said the commission has more briefs than any other commission had received in a similar period of time. It has received 30 briefs and has been advised of 150 more being prepared.

Letters from both men and women were flooding in, especially in response to thousands of brochures outlin-

ing the commission's operation that had been placed in supermarkets all over the country.

"I regard a letter as a brief," Mrs. Bird said. "It can't be a personal thing — 'my husband beats me' or some such — but must be concerned with more general situations."

"Briefs may be confidential as long as they are clearly marked so. There is no requirement to appear at the hearings."

Mrs. Bird also announced that Miss Dorothy Cadwell, 58, has been made co-ordinator of research for the commission.

Mrs. Bird said one in four married women in Canada has

a job, adding that women are pouring into the labor force.

Seven per cent of these married women had husbands earning less than \$3,000 a year. They worked even if they had children below-school age.

The commission would also investigate retraining of women.

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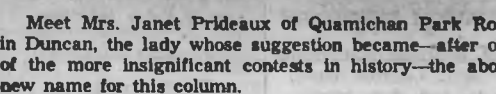
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with Bruce Lowther



Some prizes also were promised for two honorable mentions, but the budget's a bit strained and I'm working on it. Maybe I'll have a contest for that, too!

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locale and what were the rank and full name of Marvin's character? Answers Saturday.

WINTER OLYMPICS: Day's recap at 11:40 p.m. Channel 2; major events, including Canada-East Germany and U.S.-Russian hockey, at 8:30 p.m. on Channel 2.

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2:00 p.m.—Nary a movie title available again—13.

9:00—*The Mind Benders* (1963 early-psychic drama), Dirk Bogarde, Mary Ure—2.

11:00—A comedy, tragedy, adventure or something
11:30—Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959 wow)—7.

1:05—Port Afrique (1956 adventure), Pier Angel
there no end to these lunky films?—12.

Friday Radio

10:00—More on that unusual controversy over the
of old piano rolls—CBU-FM.

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9:00—*The Mind Benders* (1963 early-psychic drama), Dirk Bogarde, Mary Ure—2.

11:00—A comedy, tragedy, adventure or something
11:30—Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959 wow)—7.

1:05—Port Afrique (1956 adventure), Pier Angel
there no end to these lunky films?—12.

Friday Radio

10:00—More on that unusual controversy over the
of old piano rolls—CBU-FM.

8:45 a.m.—The Hour of 13 (1952 gentlemanly job thief), Peter Lawford, Dawn Addams. Pointless—4.

C-12:00 noon—Chad Hanna (1940 circus roman

★ 8:00—The Slender Thread (Seattle-made

C-9:00—Secret Invasion (fair 1964 early Dirty Doz
Raf Vallone, Mickey Rooney, Henry Silva, Ste
Granger, Edd Byrnes—7, 12.

★ 11:40—The Slender Thread (see 8:00)—6.
C-11:40—Curse of the Werewolf (1961 jollity)—8.
12:05—Gun Fever (1957 western), Larry Storch—2

1:15—Atom Age Vampire (1961 hilarity)—7.

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APPLIANCE REPAIR

20 Years Behind Times

\$7,000 Worry

By MARY TAYLOR
PORT ALBERNI — Indian Affairs Department officials say the controversial new house built on a reserve here, will be the last built under the old system of contracting.

But the department has not come up with an answer on how there can be much improvement, when the total set aside for a house is \$7,000.

Builder claim the specifications for Indian houses are 20 years behind times.

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An official of the Indian Affairs Branch in Port Alberni said a contract had been made recently between the department and a manufacturer of prefabricated houses, and these will be used from now on.

Two attractive homes have recently been erected by capable hand members using the full \$7,000 allowance for the purchase of a package deal, and doing all their own labor, or meeting any extra labor costs themselves.

These are homes averaging 1,500 square feet.

But for those who have no funds of their own, and can make only the absolute minimum in down payment, prefabricated houses on a smaller scale are to be erected.

The first of these is already under way, and will be complete, even to insulation and heating units, meeting standards in the same way as similar pre-fab erected privately, Tom Moffat said.

In the absence of Indian Affairs Superintendent Gordon Robinson, Mr. Moffat viewed the controversial home and an inspector from Vancouver was expected to give the house a professional going over.

Mr. Moffat agreed there were problems, but most of them appeared to stem from the fact that \$7,000 is just not enough to build decent family housing in British Columbia.

"In some areas in Canada, it may be adequate, but out here, you really need about \$4,000 just for labor to get a minimum job, and we are only allowed \$7,000 for the whole house," he explained.

Local builders claim specifications for Indian housing are 20 years behind times, asking for such items as 8" baseboards, long discontinued.

Too Deep

Clearing of the land and building for the construction is the responsibility of the Indian band, which pays the cost of band funds.

The excavation in this case was dug too deeply, the Indian Affairs officer thought.

Should the contractor not have said so, and done something about it before proceeding?

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His (or her) submission was judged among the 10 best limericks in a contest sponsored by the Port McNeill Chamber of Commerce that drew about 300 entries.

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Garden Notes

Leaf-Curl Contagious

By M. V. CHESNUT

The late Rachel Carson wouldn't have had to do much more preaching to dissuade me from spraying my fruit trees, for if there is one garden chore I detect above all others, it is the job of mixing and applying the evil-smelling mixtures recommended for the health of our trees. But Silent Spring or no Silent Spring, I rate the leaf-curl spray for peaches an absolute must.

If I missed out on this spray, I would feel as guilty as if I had failed to have my children immunized against smallpox and diphtheria, and for much the same reason.

Not only would I be risking the life of my peach tree, but by allowing it to come down with this loathsome disease, I would be spreading the infection all through our neighbourhood.

This trouble is so common I imagine every gardener hereabouts has seen its disastrous effect.

The tree blossoms and leaflets out normally, but soon after the leaves reach their full size, they become swollen, distorted and curled, with great reddish blisters all over them.

Later, the red coloring in the leaf changes as the fungus infection produces its fruiting spores, and the leaf surface becomes covered with a whitish

deposit, something like a bad case of mildew.

Twigs and fruit are infected and the tree loses all its leaves in early summer, and of course, without any foliage, it cannot manufacture any food for its tissues.

While an infected peach tree may succeed in pushing out a second crop of foliage, it can do this only at the expense of the food reserves stored in its wood, and it is terribly weakened by the effort. Eventually, without help, the tree is bound to die.

Once these horrid symptoms appear, it is far too late to do anything about it. By that time, the disease is deep within the tissues of the leaf where no spray can reach it.

The only time you can take any effective action is before the bud tips crack open in the spring — and remember, the peach starts into growth far earlier than apples and pears.

One difficulty is to catch a good spell of weather for this important job. You can't spray during rain, for this would dilute and wash away the spray before it gets in its cleansing action, and a windy day isn't much better.

What we need is a calm, sunny day occurring before the swelling buds crack open, and for those of us who go

to work weekdays, this ideal weather must fall on a weekend.

Such fine weekends are not too common at this season of the year, so it is wise to have everything on hand ready to take advantage of any break that comes along. Buy your spray materials now and make sure your sprayer is in good working order.

What kind of spray? Almost any kind of garden fungicide will do the trick. Lime-sulphur is an old reliable treatment, but it has a foul smell and will discolor stucco and painted surfaces.

Any spray containing copper will do a good job against leaf-curl, and these are readily available under such names as Bordo, Tri-Cop and Buiol. These copper-based sprays may also cause some staining of paintwork, but unlike the lime sulphur, it will wash off.

My own preference is for an organic mercury fungicide, sold under the names Later's Puritized Spray and Green Cross Dormant Spray; these mercuric preparations do not stain, and this is an important factor with well-trained trees.

Whatever fungicide spray you use, it must be applied very thoroughly, following the instructions on the label and making sure every last twig has been wetted. Just one tiny unsprayed bit could re-infect the whole tree.

ERMA BOMBECK

Thoughts that cross a woman's mind while cleaning the oven.

"Dear Lord, when I come back into this next world, let it be as a man.

"What was Phyllis Diller's line? Her oven was so dirty she could bake only one cupcake at a time? Braggart!

"How does a college graduate end up in a dump like this? They should run movies over at the university and show the class of '48 with their heads in the oven. Boy, would they have drop-outs.

"Is there really a Betty Friedan?

"Wonder what the family would say if they found the gas turned on and I had gone to that big Betty Crocker test kitchen in the sky. Would they stand straight and say with tears in their eyes, 'Mother ran a tight oven!' Ha! My husband would have a fit because I went without turning the oven light off and the kids would be annoyed that my body blocked their entrance to the refrigerator.

"Who would believe that these hands were once voted, 'Miss Clean Nails'?"

"Boy, would I love to start a vicious rumor: 'Heloise

sends her oven out to be cleaned.'

"Glad Mother isn't here to hover over me and say, 'I told you if you'd swipe and wipe as you go, you wouldn't have all that mess to chip away at once.' Why are people with clean ovens so sanctimonious? They act like they've just discovered sex.

"Is that a casserole? They look like petrified baked beans. They are petrified baked beans. Wouldn't it be funny if those little devils were infiltrators from another planet and when the air hit them they attacked? I've got

to quit watching night-time television. It's for children.

"How do those companies get off telling you cleaning an oven is a fun thing? Who writes their labels? Norman Vincent Pease? One more whiff and I'll have a hang-over.

"Wonder when I'm due to have my teeth cleaned?

"Well, that finishes it. Crud to my elbows, a sink full of slimy, flat suds, the floor dotted with yuck and four hours' work! And here's the snapper. In another year and a half, I'll have to go through the same bit all over again!"

Lee Replaces Mia?

SHEILAH GRAHAM

HOLLYWOOD (NANA)—Frank Sinatra and Lee Remick, both separated from their spouses, could be the next big story. They co-starred recently in The Detective... Richard Harris used all of his Irish charm, which is considerable, to sell Warner's Seven Arts on making Nobody Loves a Drunken Indian after it was abandoned by the previous owners. Too late to make it before Richard's current commitments, but it is on the agenda for the fall.

They do say that Julia Christie gives a "Darling" performance in Petulia. She's a mod. She's better in modern movies than in costume roles like Dr. Zhivago and Far from the Madding Crowd.

I was asking one of his girl friends to describe Warren Beatty's appeal for women. "He's very attentive," was her considered opinion. Right! Give a woman attention and she's practically yours.

Paul Newman was playing pool at the Daisy, and afterwards was having a beer at the bar. A man came over and said, "Mr. Newman, I saw The Hustler three times. I've been watching you for the past hour, and Mr. Newman, it's one of the greatest disappointments of my life."

An English publisher offered Katherine Hepburn a healthy sum of devalued pounds to write the story, Eleanor and I. It was not to be about her friendship with the late Eleanor Roosevelt, but her story of making The Lion In Winter, in which she plays Eleanor of Aquitaine to Peter O'Toole's

Henry II. Some of the printable dialogue between the two stars would make good reading.

Shelley Waters should take a rest. I've never seen her as exhausted as when we lunched at the Beverly Wilshire. The words were running into each other and the sentences disconnected. But she was on her way to Columbia studios to discuss a deal to produce a film. First take a rest, Shelley!

Corin Redgrave, the least known of the acting Redgraves, says now he can talk about himself when interviewing. Mostly they ask about his parents and his sisters. "Now I have a five-year contract with Fred Zinnemann and I can talk about my career," he said happily to the last reporter. Corin played a small role for Fred in the Oscar-accoladed, A Man for All Seasons. I've seen Corin on stage in several revivals of Oscar Wilde's plays and he's good.

Eva Marie Saint is fighting a steep throat on the Nevada location of The Stalking Moon, a good role for her opposite Gregory Peck. She is not too ill to drive into Tahoe or Reno to play the one-arm bandit. And so would you if you hit the jackpot every time like Eva Marie, who is usually not a gambler.

Mia Farrow, on route to India, has lost a bit of weight. Her legs, emphasized by her oversize boots, seemed thinner than Twiggy's, and that's about as thin as you can get! She looks so sad these days... someone should be taking care of her.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Both the people who look on life as a chore and who look on life as a lark are victims of the same error, from different sides — for the purpose of a chore is to gain time for a lark, and the purpose of a lark is to enjoy the fruits of a chore; but either without the other is eventually boring, unsatisfying, and self-defeating to the spirit.

How many travellers would bother to take trips if they were bound to a vow of silence about the venture upon their return?

Basically, all ideologies aside, there are only two kinds of states: those in which the police are an arm of the government, and those in which the government is an arm of the police.

Cultivated persons prefer brevity, quietness, indirectness, and doubt; common persons prefer verbosity, loudness, obviousness, and credulity. (This is why television, which embraces all four of the latter qualities, is more popular among the least educated.)

Failure enlarges the spirit of a strong character and damages the spirit of a weak character; while success makes a strong character more gentle and a weak character more tyrannous.

Airs His Thoughts

An employee who tells his boss what he thinks the boss wants to hear, rather than what he believes to be true, is cheating him as much as if he collected a full week's work for one day's pay; and many a man who would not dream of cheating by withholding his efforts will cheat by withholding his candor.

There is an OPTIMUM DISTANCE for viewing any object in order to understand its proper place: a mountain viewed from a distance looks like a grain of sand, while a grain of sand viewed up against the eye looks like a mountain; in making judgments, perspective is all.

One good test of philosophic maturity is whether you're able to grasp the meaning of Nietzsche's trenchant aphorism: "The man of enlightenment must be able not only to love his enemies, but to hate his friends."

A jealous person is one who is fonder of suspicions than of certainties, and thus refuses to exchange the one for the other.

Failure to respect a child's privacy — of spirit, as well as of material existence — is responsible for more estrangement between parents and children than any other single cause.

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A-Bomb Hoax Blows Up

MONTREAL (CP) — A McGill University radio broadcast which alleged that an atom bomb had been dropped on Hanoi by U.S. bombers drew an angry response from a small number of students Wednesday night.

The broadcast, by Radio McGill to the McGill campus, was an alleged satire titled "Prelude: World War Three."



Delta Darts in Flight

Last of the Few Chosen Over New

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, overruling the air force, chose a 10-year-old aircraft over one of America's most advanced planes to defend the U.S. against manned bombers in the 1970s.

Selection of a new interceptor was part of a planned \$12,000,000 overhaul of U.S. air defenses.

The F-106 Delta Dart (almost daily seen over Victoria skies), is already part of the interceptor force. The first flew in 1956 and production—about 300 built by Convair division of General Dynamics—ended in 1960.

WIDER CAPABILITIES

About 300 of the planes, conservatively reported to have a speed of 1,400 miles an hour, range in excess of 1,500 miles and a ceiling of more than 50,000 feet, are still in service.

The rejected YF-12 which the air force wanted as its No. 1

Students sitting in the university cafeteria heard an announcer say:

"At 10:42 a.m. today two United States Air Force B-52 bombers detonated an aerial nuclear device of medium yield over the North Vietnamese capital of Hanoi."

A student who works for the McGill Daily newspaper said a few girls in the cafeteria

burst into tears and several persons rushed outside.

Eventually students on campus learned it was a hoax and about 15 of them tried to enter the radio studio in the basement of the student centre.

The radio staff barricaded an iron door 1 1/2 inches thick with a large desk then ran into an interior studio and locked its door.

Earlier reports had indicated that about 100 students attacked the studio and that the broadcast had caused near-panic on campus.

The program was inspired by Orson Welles' famous

radio satire The War of the Worlds, an account of a Martian invasion broadcast in 1938 that paralysed the New York area with terror.

Prelude: World War Three used professional announcers and the name of a local radio

station to lend credence to its reports.

Chris Portner, a member of the managing board of Radio McGill, said later the program was intended as "a serious experiment in broadcasting."

Abortion

Catholics Reject MP Study

By INA WARREN
OTTAWA (CP) — The effectiveness of the Commons health and welfare committee to study liberalization of Canada's abortion laws was questioned by the Catholic Hospital Association Thursday.

The association told the committee it does not have proper facilities to deal fully with the problem and proposed a royal commission study.

SERIOUS THREAT

The association, which represents about 500 Catholic hospitals, said the present Criminal Code on abortion needs clarification. However, it expressed opposition to proposals to liberalize the law.

The committee has already heard briefs from the Presbyterian, Anglican and United Churches of Canada. All advocated abortion when there is a serious threat to the mother's life or health.

NOT ENOUGH TIME

David Dehler, an Ottawa lawyer and the association's legal adviser, told the MPs they "do not have sufficient time to give to this committee."

But a fact-finding commission operating in Canada and other countries could determine if liberal abortion laws would reduce the number of illegal abortions.

HASTE DEPLORED

Rev. John W. Mole, editor of the association's bulletin, said it favors a royal commission because:

"We deplore the immoderate haste with which this question is being precipitated on the people of Canada."

He said abortion has been legalized mostly in Communist countries and in Scandinavia where "the state is more important than the individual."

PHILOSOPHY CHANGE

Father Mole said a decision to legalize abortion could change Canada's philosophy of life.

There were no indications any committee member favored a royal commission study.

Dr. Lewis Brand (PC-Saskatoon) said royal commissions sit on a per diem basis and hold meetings in the same way as parliamentary committees.

WHY INSULT US?

Stanley Knowles (NDP-Winnipeg North Centre) said: "Why insult us by telling us we're not as intelligent as a royal commission—we're not near as expensive."

David MacDonald (PC-Prince) asked Father Mole whether the association would be willing to accept a royal commission's judgment.

MORE SATISFIED

"Let us say we would be more satisfied," was the reply.

The association also said it is against any "consumption clause" that would allow Catholic hospitals to refuse to perform abortions. Rather than make abortion agreeable to all, it would only divide hospitals into "consenting" and "dissenting" groups.

Mr. Knowles criticized make-up of the association's delegation—three priests, a lawyer and a hospital administrator. It should have included a doctor, he said.

"If there has been any kind of consensus at all among delegations that have appeared before us," he added, "it is that an abortion is a medical question."

Israel, Jordan Embattled

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israeli and Jordanian armed forces fought a 4 1/2 hour artillery, tank and machinegun duel across the Jordan River Thursday. Eleven persons were reported killed and more than 50 wounded on both sides.

At least seven other persons were reported killed in an outbreak of terrorist action inside Israel. Three were Israelis killed in a landmine explosion and four were members of an Arab sabotage band that clashed with an Israeli patrol.

Death Toll Climbs In Meat Plant Fire

CHICAGO (UPI)—The death toll from explosions that reduced a meatpacking plant to tangled rubble rose to eight Thursday.

Two men who suffered skull fractures died in a hospital and the body of the company president was pulled from the debris.

Twenty-three of 74 persons injured in the chain of blasts Wednesday night are being treated in hospital. Three of the dead and 15 of the injured were firemen. A gasoline truck fire triggered the holocaust.

Prison Body Search Halted by Governor

LITTLE ROCK, Ark (UPI) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller Thursday called off the dogs of the investigation of reports of murdered prisoners and unmarked graves at state prisons. He said he was going to keep the probe from becoming "a Roman holiday."

He gave no indication when digging for bodies would be resumed at Cummins Prison Farm, where three broken skeletons were found or its companion institution, Tucker Farm.

PROBE ORDERED

The state penitentiary commission, ordered a probe in a meeting Wednesday marked by flashes of irritation between prison Sgt. Thomas O. Murkin and commission chairman John M. Haley.

In Pine Bluff, Ark., prosecutor Joe Holmes Thursday subpoenaed Murkin and all his living predecessors to a grand jury session Monday at Star City, Ark. He also called inmates and former inmates, policemen and residents of the Cummins farm area.

Rockefeller, who was in New York last week, noted he did not

even know the three bodies were found Jan. 29 until he read about it in the New York Times.

"This can't go on any longer," Rockefeller said. "I'm going to order no more digging goes on until the legal procedure is checked out and until the procedure set up by the board has been followed."

"There's no need for making this procedure a Roman holiday," he said.

EMBARRASSING SITUATION

Murkin, the reformer brought in by Rockefeller to clean up the prisons, announced his resignation last week but tried to withdraw it at Wednesday's meeting. Haley indicated he still wanted to replace him.

"I think Mr. Murkin has created a situation that is embarrassing for the governor's office," Rockefeller said. "He hasn't been able to work with people outside the penitentiary situation."

The commission Wednesday ordered Murkin and Robert Van Winkle, his assistant in charge of Tucker State Prison Farm, to dig up all the bodies they could find at the prisons and re-bury them in special cemeteries.

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—Jim Ryan
Klauhawscic Club members—a new generation on the march

Indian, Eskimo Students

Club Spanning Lonely Gap

By BILL STAVDAL

Last fall three young Indians from the Yukon and North West Territories gave up a government-sponsored host-building course in Esquimaux and went home to an uncertain future.

Those who knew them say they left for one reason: the loneliness of being an Indian in a strange white community.

And that's mainly why Victoria's visiting Indian and Eskimo students formed their own social club just after Christmas.

UPHILL ROAD

Its name is Klauhawscic, a West Coast Indian word meaning younger generation. Already Klauhawscic is making the uphill road to equality a little less steep.

The teenagers are thinking of writing a constitution, then drumming up support in Victoria for a friendship centre.

The hope is that visiting native people can be a little less lonely than the students were when they arrived.

PROMISING TEENAGERS

In the past two years a growing number of promising Indian and Eskimo teenagers have been brought to Victoria for schooling. The federal northern affairs department and Indian affairs department are the main sponsors.

The youngsters come from the Yukon and North West Territories as far north as Baffin Island. They come from the mainland, the West Coast, Duncan and Kuper Island.

There are about 125 altogether. Most board in private homes; some live and study at St. Ann's Academy.

The fall of 1966 was the first time of Victoria for some of them.

SOCIAL WORKER

"It was lonely. We felt lost," recalls Judy Steven, a striking 15-year-old from Whitehorse. Judy is finishing junior matriculation at Mt. Douglas High, and hopes to become a social worker.

She spoke Wednesday at a Klauhawscic meeting at the YM-YWCA, where the group gathers occasionally. Hesitantly at first, then with a rush, the

youngsters told what it is like to be a native Canadian alone in a strange white town.

"It's hard," said Judy. "There are personal problems and racial problems."

Racial problems in Victoria? "People look down on you. You have to mingle. Once you start mingling it eases up."

Eighteen-year-old Larry Thompson is a first-year student at the University of Victoria. He comes from Cranbrook and thinks he might become a social worker, too.

"NOT TOO BAD"

"It's just the way people look at you at times. It's not too bad in Victoria, but there are other places where you can't go in some restaurants."

A girl in a St. Ann's jumper: "You read in the textbooks how savage your ancestors were."

Kathy Robinson, 18, a Port Alberni girl now attending Mt. Douglas High, observed:

"What I find is people being too nice to you. They're so sweet that it's sickening."

That drew a laugh.

COMMUTING STUDENT

Molly Daniels, 19, commutes from the Ode Bay reserve near Brentwood to attend Grade 13 at the Institute of Adult Studies. She aims to become a nurse.

When she walks past a group of white boys on Douglas Street

she mentally braces for the hoot: "Look at the squaw."

Somehow Molly can laugh about it.

"It makes you all the more determined to succeed," she said.

That's why the teenagers joined in Klauhawscic.

"It's a step toward getting rid of the Indian stereotype," said Larry Thompson.

OLD LIFE LEFT

"People don't know there are Indians and Eskimos getting an education. All they see are the people down on Johnson Street."

Some of the young people, like Judy and Larry, intend to return to the reserves and help their people when they have an education.

But an education will likely take most of them away from the old life and into the cities.

Linda Good of Nanaimo is attending the Institute and wants to become a secretary in Victoria.

QUIET PRESIDENT

David Joe, 18, of Whitehorse, the quiet president of Klauhawscic, wants to go to the University of British Columbia and become an engineer.

Kathy Robinson has no vision of going home to remake her reserve in the Alberni Valley.

"They're set in their ways," she said.



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Air Safety Study Goes Ahead

Civil Defence Air Service pilots who were disappointed when the B.C. government austerity was suddenly dropped off a proposed air force rescue and survival course for the Victoria zone, haven't given up hope.

Plans are still in the air as some 30 local flyers try to carry on with the project at their own expense, under the auspices of the Victoria Flying Club.

Local Civil Defence officials had agreed to sponsor the course, but cancelled out a week after notices were mailed. Estimated cost of the project is \$150.

Recent incidents involving the Victoria aviation fraternity have made local pilots and aircraft owners very safety-conscious and have created a keen interest in air force rescue operations and survival techniques, a Flying Club spokesman said.

Poetry Recital

French poetry recited by Pierre Viala will be presented at the University of Victoria Monday. The public is welcome to the free recital, to be given at 3:30 p.m. in the Phoenix Theatre.

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Porter

Oswald Case

Marina Called By Jury

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — A woman Marina Oswald Porter and two other witnesses were hurried in and out of the Orleans Parish (county) grand jury chambers Thursday to tell what they knew of Lee Harvey Oswald's life in New Orleans.

Oswald's blue-eyed, Russian-born widow appeared briefly as she rushed down the criminal courthouse corridor flanked by her husband, Kenneth Porter of Richardson, Tex., and an aide to District Attorney Jim Garrison.

She was bundled up in a gold overcoat and flushed from 36-degree weather outside.

"All I want to do is go inside," she whispered, brushing off reporters.

OUT BACK DOOR
Following her testimony, Mrs. Porter was taken out of the building by a back entrance. Kerry Thornley of Tampa, Fla. and Thomas Beckham of Omaha, Neb., also appeared before the jury, but were taken in and out of the building on a private elevator.

However, after his appearance before the grand jury, Thornley told newsmen that he had never seen Oswald in New Orleans.

LAST TIME
"The last time I saw Oswald was in June of 1959," Thornley said. "I told the Warren Commission everything I know."

The part-time sufferer indicated he did not think Oswald was a confirmed Communist during the time the two knew each other in the marine corps.

The appearance of both Thornley and Beckham came as somewhat of a surprise.

SAME TIME
Thornley indicated earlier he would fight Garrison's subpoena. Beckham had been ordered by a Omaha court to appear, but received a two-week continuance last Thursday.

Garrison said Thornley lived in New Orleans at the same time the Oswalds did in the summer of 1963. Thornley, who has written two unpublished books about the presidential assassin, admitted he lived here, but said he did not know Oswald at the time.

The district attorney identified Beckham as a one-time associate of the late David Ferrie, a New Orleans ex-airline pilot.

Garrison has charged Oswald, Ferrie, Clay Shaw and Jack Ruby hatched the conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy in New Orleans in 1963.

Racist Defies Rioting

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (UPI) — A bowling alley operator whose segregationist policies have sparked two nights of racial violence vowed Thursday to reopen his business despite continuing tensions.

"If anyone wants to fight it, they can go to court," said Harry K. Floyd, owner of All-Star bowling alley.

"I cannot support my family and I cannot pay my bills if my business is not open."

Students at predominantly Negro South Carolina State College and Claflin College have spearheaded the protest against Floyd, who bars Negroes from his bowling lanes.

They clashed with police Tuesday night outside the alley, and another outburst occurred Wednesday night when about 300 state troopers and National Guardsmen ringed the campuses in case of more trouble.

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Sudden Fog Blamed For Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—A low-lying fog bank that loomed suddenly into view was blamed Thursday for the crash Wednesday of a Canadian Pacific Airlines jet into a building at Vancouver International Airport.

Two persons were killed and 18 were injured, none seriously. Standard Airways of Seattle, Wash., owners of the Boeing 707 which CPA had leased, said in a statement the 600-mile-an-hour jet made a "harder than normal landing . . . causing the aircraft to veer into a ditch and diverting it into its final path."

The plane, carrying 52 passengers and nine crew members on a flight from Honolulu, was manned by a Standard cockpit crew, including the pilot.

President Frank B. Lynott of Standard Airways said in Seattle the plane started a normal nighttime approach to the airport at 6:20 a.m. with unlimited visibility and runway lights sighted and lined up 17 miles out.

But just before touchdown the plane "entered a previously unlighted fog bank" and the crew could no longer see the runway.

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Following the crash the Boeing 707 was put under police guard.

One of its four engines was torn off and part of its landing gear sheared in the crash.

Five specialists of the transport department's accident division joined CPA investigators Thursday in starting their investigation into the wild ride of the 100-ton aircraft.

Air Canada, meanwhile, said Thursday that because of fog it had diverted to nearby Abbotsford an all-freight DC8F that was due to land at Vancouver airport 35 minutes before CPA's Boeing 707.

Other flights at the time were not affected.

CPA said the aircraft was leased from Standard Airways of Seattle and was piloted by Al Burkhalter of Seattle, a Standard employee. CPA said all of the cockpit crew were Standard employees, while the cabin crew were CPA employees.

Meanwhile, both CPA and Standard announced that the bulk of the damage claims will be borne by Standard, which would be responsible for damage to the plane itself and for damage or injury it caused while on the ground.

Standard said, however, that CPA would be responsible for claims made by passengers. CPA said it might in turn claim from Standard.

Courtroom Parade

Income Tax Cases Produce Two Fines

Two cases under the Income Tax Act were tried Thursday in a light list before Magistrate J. A. Byers in central magistrate's court.

Fredrick Steinwender, 73, Kinsman, was fined \$200 for failing to remit \$118.15 withholding tax he had collected from three employees in June, 1967.

Mr. Steinwender said he had subsequently sent the money to the Receiver General, and gave as his reason for tardiness the fact he was usually four or five

weeks behind in his payments. "There is a difference in fundamental honesty between always being late and never paying at all," Magistrate Byers said in levying the minimum fine under the charge.

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Peter Beck, of 919 Douglas, was fined \$25 after he pleaded guilty to failing to file his 1965 tax return after it had been demanded.

In the absence of Crown counsel, no special circumstances were recorded.

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Magistrate Ill

A Ganges magistrate was called into service in central traffic court Thursday to take the place of Magistrate Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre, ill in hospital.

Magistrate Harry S. Noakes took over the traffic court bench from Magistrate St. Jorre, who was in turn filling in for Magistrate Jorre during the

absence of Magistrate William Ostler on vacation.

Magistrate J. A. Byers, the regular traffic court magistrate, is handling the magistrate's court in Magistrate Ostler's place.

Magistrate St. Jorre took ill Wednesday morning and was taken to hospital with a respiratory ailment. His condition on Thursday afternoon was fair.



Retirement Gift

Albert H. (Andy) Anderson, who is retiring from Victoria Press after 47 years as a printer, received a silver flower bowl Thursday from fellow Daily Colonist workers. Presentation was made by general manager J. C. Melville.—(William E. John)

B.C. Physicist Given Major Research Post

Victoria-born Dr. William Petrie of Ottawa has been appointed chief of the Defence Research Board branch in London, England.

Dr. Petrie, 55, is the son of Mrs. James Petrie of 1020 Park Boulevard.

A graduate of the University of British Columbia in 1939 and Harvard in 1942, he is a physicist who is known in the scientific world for his upper atmosphere studies.

Dr. Petrie now is deputy chairman of the research board. He will replace Dr. Morley G.

Whillans, 57, of Winnipeg, who is returning to Canada as careers adviser with the board's personnel branch in Ottawa. The appointment will take place in August.

Dr. Petrie spent 10 years teaching at the Universities of British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan before joining DRB in 1952. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

His brother, Dominion astronomer Dr. Robert Petrie, died two years ago. He has two brothers in Vancouver, James and Jack, both retired.

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First Big Attack Strikes Khe Sanh

From Reuters-AP.

SAIGON—North Vietnamese forces made their first mass ground assault on the encircled U.S. marine base at Khe Sanh in all-day attacks Thursday, a U.S. military spokesman said at Da Nang today.

He said 21 marines were killed and 26 seriously wounded in fighting in the Khe Sanh area, in the remote northwest corner of South Vietnam.

Another three were listed as missing, he said.

The spokesman said 124 North Vietnamese were killed.

BARRAGE

He said the base was hit by about 650 rounds of rocket and mortar fire in a 24-hour barrage which ended at midnight.

The ground assault started at midnight Wednesday and ended late in the afternoon, the spokesman said.

Previously, the North Vietnamese launched only probes by small units of the barbed wire perimeter of the base.

NUMBERS UNKNOWN

There was no estimate yet of the number of soldiers who took part in the assault.

In a possible prelude to the long-awaited offensive at Khe Sanh, North Vietnamese troops slashed through barbed-wire defenses near the base and gained control of a hilltop from U.S. marines before being driven back.

U.S. spokesmen said a counter-attack by the marines with heavy air and artillery support cost the enemy 124 dead.

PUSH EXPECTED

They said marine losses were 21 dead and 27 wounded in the fight, about two miles from the Khe Sanh combat base in South Vietnam's northwest corner, where military leaders expect a big push from two North Vietnamese divisions.

Elsewhere, the Communist offensive against the cities ap-

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Rescue Work In Vain

Picture of Singapore ship was taken as two New York firemen carry tiny brother and sister from burning sixth-floor apartment. Lieut. James Huben, foreground, looks for more help as fireman Richard Kuris, behind him, applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Despite these heroic efforts and those of medical teams, attempts to revive two children failed.—(AP)

No Change Indicated

Hanoi Repeats Price of Peace

MOSCOW (UPI)—North Vietnam's Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh, said Thursday in Hanoi that "peace talks will begin" when the United States has "proved it has really stopped unconditionally the bombing and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

"The position of the DRV (Democratic Republic of Vietnam) on the settlement of the Vietnamese problem is absolutely clear," Trinh said.

"The United States has brought in troops for aggression against Vietnam. It must end the aggression and withdraw its troops from Vietnam."

Trinh's statements were made in an interview with the Hanoi correspondent of the Agency France Press, broadcast by the North Vietnamese news agency and distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass.

Trinh said Hanoi's demands were in the spirit of the four points advanced previously by North Vietnam and by the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) which he said were in keeping with the basic principles and points of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina. The main point was withdrawal of U.S. forces.

A UN spokesman said, "The talks were useful." He refused all other comment.

NEW DELHI (AP)—United Nations Secretary-General Thant met Thursday night with North Vietnamese Consul-General Nguyen Hoa in the Indian capital and discussed the situation in Vietnam.

A UN spokesman said, "The talks were useful." He refused all other comment.

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Campbell Defends Uncheered Premier

B.C. STAND MEETING 'SMIRK OF DERISION'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The throne speech debate in the legislature ended Thursday with a defence by the government of the B.C. position at the federal-provincial constitutional conference, and election taunts flung at the opposition.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who wound up the debate for the government, said he resented the implication that B.C. or any other province "had to walk on eggs" when discussing economic questions in Canada.

He said much of the critical comment directed at Premier Bennett's presentation to the Ottawa conference was "politically inspired and cynical," adding that the criticism was "not doing a single thing for the future of this country."

Statements by B.C. regarding the economic position of Canada, Mr. Campbell said, are met "with a smirk of derision and a studied attempt to defy and make this province the arch-villain."

The minister, who was heckled frequently during his 80-minute speech, led up to the election issue by predicting that the six Liberal members in the House would soon be "down to zero."

Leo Nimick (NDP, Kootenay) asked Premier Bennett, seated opposite, whether this meant there was going to be an election called shortly. "Maybe," replied the premier. But outside the House he told reporters, "I was only kidding."

NO HERO'S WELCOME

Earlier, at about 3:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett received something less than a hero's welcome when he entered the House for the first time since his return from the Ottawa conference.

One observer counted only about half a dozen government members who thumped their desks in applause and Dave Stupich (NDP, Nanaimo), who was speaking at the time, kept right on with his address.

The arrival of the premier signalled the start of a steady round of barbs flung by the opposition. When Mr. Campbell referred to B.C.'s refusal to "walk on eggs," Liberal leader Ray Perrault retorted, "as far as this conference is concerned, the government has got egg all over its face."

SYMBOL

Other jibes flung at the government suggested B.C. is "against Canada" and that the symbol of this province is "the outwreathed hand."

The resolution calling for the acceptance of the speech from the Throne, read in the House by Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes on opening day two weeks ago, was carried by a vote of 50 to 21. The Liberals and NDP voted against acceptance.

The afternoon sitting saw each party in the legislature provide a speaker to wind up the debate, in preparation for the presentation of the budget at 2 p.m. today.

SPREAD WORK

Mr. Stupich blasted the government for laying off B.C. Ferries employees.

"If you are too cheap to keep the ferries running, spread the work out and keep the men employed," he said. "The tributes you gave them are little help when they go to buy groceries."

The government spends "grudgingly" on the taxpayers' Continued on Page 3



Captain, five men still in wave-washed ship

Copters Scoop 14 Men

NEW YORK (AP)—Helicopters from the U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp snatched 14 crew members from the decks of the foundering Liberian freighter Pegasus Thursday and landed them aboard the Ouard liner Franconia.

Hundreds of passengers bound for a Caribbean cruise on the luxury vessel cheered the rescue.

Earlier, 13 men and one woman had been taken off the Pegasus by another Liberian freighter, the Aquimedes.

The captain of the Pegasus and five other crew members remained aboard.

The coast guard said the five crew members could not land because the ship was listing.

The Pegasus, which left here Wednesday with 300 passengers for a cruise in tropical waters, changed course to speed the rescued men to Bermuda.

North Korea Alerted

'War at Any Time'

TOKYO (AP)—North Korean Premier Kim Il-sung was quoted Thursday as saying recent developments show a war may break out "at any moment" in Korea and ordered his army and people to strengthen combat preparations.

The official North Korean Central news agency, monitored here, said Kim made the statement at a banquet marking the 20th anniversary of the Red Korean Army.

The agency said Kim also referred to the crisis resulting from North Korea's seizure of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, and warned that if the United States should continue to try to solve it by means of threat and blackmail it will get nothing.

Kim's statement followed an order issued by Defence Minister Gen. Kim Chong Bong urging the North Korean army to build up "full combat readiness."

Kim asserted that "the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage."

He said United States and South Korea are "taking a

war posture and openly declared that they would invade the northern half of the republic."

Referring to seizure of the Pueblo Jan. 23, Kim said the Pueblo's "intrusion into our territorial waters is a gangster-like piratical act, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of premeditated manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea."

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Defence Minister Andrei A. Grechko has accused the United States of using "threats and pressure" against North Korea, but said U.S. policies will be "abandon."

TORONTO (CP)—Fears of a new Korean crisis hit North American stock markets Thursday as stock values on the Toronto exchange were cut by an estimated \$2,500,000,000.

Following the trend on Wall Street where the Dow Jones industrial average dropped more than seven points, Toronto's industrial index suffered its largest daily decline since June, 1965. (See Page 10)

Western oils were hardest hit on news of a potential shift in interest to California from large-scale Alberta investment, but all major groups shared in the tumble.

There was no panic selling, however, as activity was moderate and only slightly up from previous days.

Analysts said the serious international political situation now has added its weight to an already bearish market which has been declining steadily the last three weeks.

Jones Goes To Top

OTTAWA (CP)—George E. F. Jones, former British Columbia purchasing agent, Thursday filed notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of Canada on a slander case. Jones is appealing a \$15,000 judgment against Premier Bennett that was wiped out by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

A lower court ruled that Bennett damaged Jones when the premier spoke to a Social Credit meeting in Victoria in 1965.

Jones earlier was fired from his government job as purchasing commission chairman.

Kennedy Flays Vietnam Illusions

CHICAGO (AP)—Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) says President Johnson's Vietnam policies are based on illusions.

"It is time for the truth," Kennedy asserted Thursday.

"We must be willing to foresee a settlement which will give the Viet Cong guerrillas of South Vietnam a chance to participate in the political life of the country," he said, adding that it is an "illusion that still denies this basic necessity."

He disputed Johnson's statement that the Viet Cong offensive in South Vietnam in the last two weeks was a military failure.

And he held that Communist losses could not have been as devastating as U.S. defence department reports indicated.

He said that the American military effort to resolve the Vietnam war is "like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot."

Kennedy said that "a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner... it is probably beyond our grasp."

Kennedy, without mentioning Johnson by name, said: "We must, first of all, rid ourselves of the illusion that

the events of the past two weeks represent some sort of victory. This is not so.

"It is claimed that the Communists expected a large-scale uprising which did not occur. How ironic it is that we should claim a victory because a people whom we have given 16,000 lives, billions of dollars and almost a decade to defend did not rise in arms against us.

"More disillusioning and painful is the fact that the population did not rise to defend its freedom against the Viet Cong."

Kennedy held that an opportunity to achieve peace negotiations was passed up a year ago because of what he described as the U.S. high-level view that military victory was close and negotiations were unnecessary.

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'Escaped' Convict Chickens Out to Coop

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Prison guards thought a convict slipped out of Collins Bay penitentiary near here Sunday, but discovered Wednesday night he was lodged in a coop of another kind.

Edmund Sauve, 22, of Van Kleek Hill, 30 miles north of Cornwall, was found sleeping

in a chair in the chicken pen at the prison's minimum security farm annex.

Warden John Meers said searches of the area had been conducted since Sunday but no trace was found.

He said Sauve spent nights in the coop, sleeping and occasionally eating an egg. During the day he crept into a nearby stack of baled hay and read pocket novels until darkness arrived.

He now is cooped up in the medium security section of the prison.

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Indians Even Lose Scraps

\$7,000 Problem

By MARY TAYLOR
PORT ALBERNI — Indian Affairs Department officials say the controversial new house built on a reserve here, will be the last built under the old system of contracting.

But the department has not come up with an answer on how there can be much improvement, when the total set aside for a house is \$7,000.

Builders claim the specifications for Indian homes are 20 years behind times.

Contract Set

The situation exploded with union complaints about a home, built for Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor on the Tse-Shabt reserve, reported in the Colonist Thursday.

An official of the Indian Affairs Branch in Port Alberni said a contract had been made recently between the department and a manufacturer of prefabricated houses, and these will be used from now on.

Two attractive homes have recently been erected by capable band members using the full \$7,000 allowance for the purchase of a package deal, and doing all their own labor, or meeting any extra labor costs themselves.

These are homes averaging 1,250 square feet.

No Funds

But for those who have no funds of their own, and can make only the absolute minimum in down payment, prefabricated houses on a smaller scale are to be erected.

The first of these is already under way, and will be complete, even to insulation and heating units, meeting standards in the same way as similar pre-fabs erected privately, Tom Moffat said.

In the absence of Indian Affairs Superintendent Gordon Robinson, Mr. Moffat viewed the controversial home and an inspector from Vancouver was expected to give the house a professional going over.

Small Amount

Mr. Moffat agreed there were problems, but most of them appeared to stem from the fact that \$7,000 is just not enough to build decent family housing in British Columbia.

"In some areas in Canada, it may be adequate, but out here, you really need about \$4,000 just for labor to get a minimum job, and we are only allowed \$7,000 for the whole house," he explained.

Local builders claim specifications for Indian housing are 20 years behind times, asking for such items as 8" baseboards, long discontinued.

Too Deep

Clearing of the land and bulldozing for the excavation is the responsibility of the Indian band, which pays the cost out of band funds.

The excavation in this case was dug too deeply, the Indian Affairs officer thought.

Should the contractor not have said so, and done something about it before proceeding?

"They mentioned it to the people it was being built for, and I was told to go ahead," Mr. Moffat said.

In the Dark

Mrs. Ramona Gus said the builders never mentioned the matter to her, or to her mother Mrs. Taylor to her knowledge.

"They just kept building," she said. "Sometimes I asked them if they could do certain things the way we thought we'd like them better, but they just said they couldn't change anything and kept going."

Septic tanks are also a matter of band funds, Mr. Moffat

explained. They must be provided and installed at band expense.

Members on the reserve say a second house also built during the last few months remains unoccupied because it lacks a septic tank.

Prospective occupants of the two new homes built under the old contracting system, are also concerned about what happened to left-over material.

Door mouldings and other small jobs around the Taylor house are made up of bits and pieces, 18 to 24 inches long, mismatched, and poorly joined.

There were full lengths of mouldings left over, along with other materials.

One day two men in a black car with a trailer came along and gathered up all the usable material on both jobs and drove away.

"We understood there was a contract for the material, and that just enough proper stuff was supplied for each house.

If they had used it right, there shouldn't have been much left over, and if there was material left over, it was paid for by the department, and should have been left for further use on these houses," band members feel.

Hall

Master Says Goodbye

Educational 'Pearl Harbor' Led to Firing

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Kenneth Hasanen said his career in the public school system is finished.

The 33-year-old high school teacher is former regional supervisor of student teachers for the University of British Columbia.

He has worked in the department of Education Research for the University of Toronto, and was principal of schools at Sayward and Campbell River. He holds a Master of Education degree.

But Thursday the provincial government upheld his firing by the Cowichan School Board, for refusing to allow the superintendent of schools to come into his class while he was teaching.

Mr. Hasanen, who was described as "probably way ahead of his time" by a member of the board that fired him, fired off these statements Friday:

● The school board's decision was "small town politics."

● Superintendent Art Jones' visit was "irresponsible exercise of power."

● Cowichan High School runs on a system 25 years behind the times.

● No one in Duncan questions the shortcomings of local schools.

● When he asked the B.C. Teachers' Federation for help, he was told "that's the way the ball bounces."

● Local authorities tried for six months to find fault with his teaching without success.

● Teachers refuse to ask the basic questions that would enable them to teach properly.

● The government upheld the original decision the Cowichan School Board made last year after Mr. Hasanen was accused of misconduct.

● The accusation arose from an incident Oct. 16 when the high school's acting principal Harold Procter and the district's superintendent visited the class where Mr. Hasanen taught.

● Mr. Hasanen refused to continue teaching and was suspended.

● The suspension was changed to dismissal the next day.

● "I always tried very hard to be an excellent teacher."

● "I have dared to be a solo voice in the wilderness with



Hasanen

only teaching and the students on my mind."

In reference to the board's decision, he said "It is a classic example of small-town politics at work."

Mr. Hasanen said "Students in this school are geared to a school system which is oriented to the immediate post-war years."

"In fact it is a 25-year-old school system and no one in

berland Road. The minister will be asked for some definite answers as to construction on these roads.

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Around the Island

Care Unit Plans Await Action



Hill dweller and parents

High Home

DUNCAN—Three weeks ago, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks at the Cowichan District Hospital, and he is destined to spend his first few years on a mountain.

Before the baby returned to the Mount Sicker Mine, his parents named him Brent, only later to discover it means hill dweller.

His Father Jack is superintendent of Mount Sicker Mines Ltd.

Brent is the first child to live on Mount Sicker since old mining operations were abandoned many years ago.

His Vancouver-born mother Lynn is very enthusiastic about living in the beautiful wilderness.

"I love it here," she said.

Brent will have enough company because, according to his parents, deer with their young come close to their home.

"Sometimes it is as if they are looking into the window," said Mrs. Brooks.

DUNCAN—Cowichan Hospital administrator Ken Noton said the board has revised sketch plans for a 60-bed extended care unit of concrete construction, and a set of plans have been sent to the BCHIS.

Earlier, hospital officials went to Victoria to convince BCHIS authorities that a concrete construction would be safer and would allow for vertical extension of the extended care unit.

The new unit would be built adjacent to the new Cowichan District Hospital to use the same services.

In other business:

• The board appointed two Chemothecists, Dr. Gordon Heydon and Dr. G. J. Philipson to the hospital's associated medical staff bringing the total of medical doctors to 20, plus eight consultants who come mainly from Victoria.

• The recent appointments to the board include Mrs. Hugh Bowman of the King's Daughters' and Sons, Coun. Margaret Robertson of North Cowichan municipality and Ald. John Getz of the city of Duncan.

• Victoria artist Mrs. J. R. MacLeod presented the hospital with a landscape, and the Lake Cowichan and District Mental Health Association donated \$100 towards the purchase of a resuscitation cart.

• The annual hospital board meeting will be held Feb. 28.

LAKE COWICHAN—A 19-year-old Lake Cowichan youth has pleaded guilty to having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired. Dennis Eklund was fined \$250 and his driver's licence was suspended for three months. Police said Eklund was charged when he was found behind the wheel of a car on McDonald Road, in Lake Cowichan, Monday night.

CUMBERLAND—Tenders for construction of the Cumberland sewer project were opened with nine bids received.

The bids are now in the hands of Associated Engineers, according to chairman of the village commission William Henderson.

The tenders submitted were: Interior Construction, \$295,511.25; Alberta Utility Builders, \$245,209.45; Jenkins Bros., \$270,742.49; A. H. Winter and Sons Construction, \$287,002.37; Nalvno Bulldozing Co., \$299,070; Grifco Ltd., \$281,382; Clayton Contracting, \$323,343; H. B. Construction, \$278,126.89, and Bregolis Construction Co., \$272,250.25.

Village clerk Stan Mounce has been instructed to attend a special meeting of Vancouver Island municipalities at which discussion will take place on the proposed new tax notice.

The village office will remain open until 5 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 24 to allow residents to buy 1968 car licence plates.

Secrecy Promised

Port McNeill Wants Poet

An anonymous poet in Victoria has been invited to dine behind a drawn curtain as the prize for his entry in the Port McNeill limerick contest.

His (or her) submission was judged among the 10 best limericks in a contest sponsored by the Port McNeill Chamber of Commerce that drew about 300 entries.

All of them deal with the need for better road and ferry services on Northern Vancouver Island and an extension of the Island Highway from Kelsey Bay to Winter Harbor.

The prizes, including the one which was won by the Victorian who didn't want his name known, will be presented at a dinner at Port McNeill on March 16.

A corner of the Dalewood Inn will be curtained off to protect this poet's anonymity, says the chamber of commerce.

"A special waitress will be sworn to secrecy, nylon stocking masks will be provided, and seclusion will be guaranteed."

At a dance that will be held later in the community centre, a private room will be provided.

Here is the entry, as it was published in the book of limericks distributed to all members of the legislature Wednesday:

I will take a flight up in my jet
Said Gagliardi, the Premier's pet

For my friend Instant Dan
Build a road if I can
But not now, later on, but not yet.

The chamber of commerce said winners would travel from as far as Vancouver, Victoria, Port Alberni, Campbell River, Sooke and Winter Harbor for the "great occasion."

Motorcyclist Breaks Leg

COURTENAY—Andre Nadeau, CFB Comox, was taken to hospital with a broken leg after his motorcycle collided with a car driven by Gary Allan McQuilliam, of Courtenay. He was in fair condition. The accident took place on Comox Hill.



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The BAY, hosiery, main



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The BAY, hosiery, main



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The BAY, hosiery, main



Touched with Lace—Thanks to the easy-care fabric, she'll never have to iron this dainty, feminine blouse. She'll be delighted with the pretty styling... the soft touches of lace, the short or three-quarter sleeves. She'll love it for travel, wear it to the office or when she dresses up for you at home. In soft shades of pink, blue or white. Sizes 12 to 20. Reg. \$6. Special, each 4⁹⁹

The BAY, dress accessories, main



One for Her Money—An attractive French purse in popular clutch style that's so easy to transfer from handbag to handbag or carry in her hand. Double entry coin purse; also space for holding her folding money, identification and credit cards, photos and what-have-you. Smooth and grained leathers in assorted colours. Special, each 3⁹⁹

The BAY, handbags, main



A Welcome Gift—Look what we've bagged for your Valentine—handsome, leather-look vinyl handbags to carry with her new Spring costumes. Seaton and smooth grained effects in casual, dressy and shoulder bag styles. Choose from black, brown, fashion browns and assorted colours. Special, each 3⁹⁹

The BAY, handbags, main



Delight Her with a Hairdryer—This General Electric hairdryer comes in a handy travel or stow-away case. Designed with an extra large bouffant bonnet, four heat controls for quick drying. Complete with make-up mirror. Special, each 25⁹⁹

Lady Schick Cosmétique Capri Hairdryer—All new styling with four temperature settings. It features a large dryer hood to accommodate all those large size rollers. Two-tone beige. Dryer folds to hat box size when not in use. Reg. 39.95. Special, each 32⁹⁹

The BAY, household needs, main



Tined for Valentine Giving—The pendant watch by Coro. It's the perfect accessory for her to wear with everything from sporty, casual clothes to dress-up fashions. Shining white or yellow metal case and chain with readable dials. All attractively styled to put her in the swing of fashion. Guaranteed in writing for one year. Reg. 15.95. Special, each 12⁹⁹

The BAY, watches, main



25% Off! Perfume by the Dram—Scent with Love... her favourite perfumes by the dram—all at 25% off the regular prices. Capture her heart on Valentine's Day with one of these: Fleur De Rose. Reg. 3.50. Special, each 2⁹⁹

Shallmar—Reg. \$3. Special, each 2.39
My Sin—Reg. \$3. Special, each 2.39
Arpeggio—Reg. 3.50. Special, each 2.79
Bellodgia—Reg. \$3. Special, each 2.50
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Chanel Purser—Reg. 5.50. Special, each 4.40

The BAY, cosmetics, main

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First Big Attack Strikes Khe Sanh

From Reuters-AP

SAIGON—North Vietnamese forces made their first mass ground assault on the encircled U.S. marine base at Khe Sanh in all-day attacks Thursday, a U.S. military spokesman said at Da Nang today.

He said 21 marines were killed and 26 seriously wounded in fighting in the Khe Sanh area, in the remote northwest corner of South Vietnam.

Another three were listed as missing, he said.

The spokesman said 124 North Vietnamese were killed.

BARRAGE

He said the base was hit by about 650 rounds of mortar and mortar fire in a 24-hour barrage which ended at midnight.

The ground assault started at midnight Wednesday and ended late in the afternoon, the spokesman said.

Previously, the North Vietnamese launched only probes by small units, of the barbed wire perimeter of the base.

NUMBERS UNKNOWN

There was no estimate yet of the number of soldiers who took part in the assault.

In a possible prelude to the long-awaited offensive at Khe Sanh, North Vietnamese troops slashed through barbed-wire defenses near the base and gained control of a hilltop from U.S. marines before being driven back.

U.S. spokesmen said a counter-attack by the marines with heavy air and artillery support cost the enemy 124 dead.

PUSH EXPECTED

They said marine losses were 21 dead and 27 wounded in the fight, about two miles from the Khe Sanh combat base in South Vietnam's northwest corner, where military leaders expect a big push from two North Vietnamese divisions.

Elsewhere, the Communist offensive against the cities ap-

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Rescue Work In Vain

Picture of desperate hope was taken as two New York firemen, early this morning, and sister from burning six-story apartment. Left: James H. Hohen, foreground, looks for more help as Fireman Richard Karkis, behind him, applies mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Despite these heroic efforts and those of medical teams, attempts to revive two children failed.—(AP)

No Change Indicated

Hanoi Repeats Price of Peace

MOSCOW (UPI)—North Vietnam's Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh, said Thursday in Hanoi that "peace talks will begin" when the United States has "proved it has really stopped unconditionally the

bombing and all other acts of war" against North Vietnam.

"The position of the DRV (Democratic Republic of Vietnam) on the settlement of the Vietnamese problem is absolutely clear," Trinh said.

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"The United States has brought in troops for aggression against Vietnam. It must end the aggression and withdraw its troops from Vietnam."

Trinh's statements were made in an interview with the Hanoi correspondent of the Agence France Presse, broadcast by the North Vietnamese news agency and distributed by the Soviet news agency Tass.

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Trinh said Hanoi's demands were in the spirit of the four points advanced previously by North Vietnam and by the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) which he said were in keeping with the basic principles and points of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina. The main point was withdrawal of U.S. forces,

And he held that Communist losses could not have been as devastating as U.S. defence department reports indicated. He said that the American

talks were useful. He refused all other comment.

HOUSE DERIDES OTTAWA STAND

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

The throne speech debate in the legislature ended Thursday with a defence by the government of the B.C. position at the federal-provincial constitutional conference, and election taunts flung at the opposition.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who wound up the debate for the government, said he resented the implication that B.C. or any other province "had to walk on eggs" when discussing economic questions in Canada.

He said much of the critical comment directed at Premier Bennett's presentation to the Ottawa conference was "politically inspired and cynical," adding that the criticism was "not doing a single thing for the future of this country."

Statements by B.C. regarding the economic position of Canada, Mr. Campbell said, are met "with a smirk of derision and a studied attempt to try and make this province the arch-villain."

The minister, who was heckled frequently during his 50-minute speech, led up to the election issue by predicting that the six Liberal members in the House would soon be "down to zero."

Leo Nimsick (NDP, Kootenay) asked Premier Bennett, seated opposite, whether this meant there was going to be an election called. "Maybe," replied the premier. But outside the House he told reporters, "I was only kidding."

NO HERO'S WELCOME

Earlier, at about 3:30 p.m., Mr. Bennett received something less than a hero's welcome when he entered the House for the first time since his return from the Ottawa conference.

One observer counted only about half a dozen government members who thumped their desks in applause and Dave Stupich (NDP, Nanaimo), who was speaking at the time, kept right on with his address.

The arrival of the premier signalled the start of a steady round of barbs flung by the opposition. When Mr. Campbell referred to B.C.'s refusal to "walk on eggs," Liberal leader Ray Perrault retorted, "as far as this conference is concerned, the government has got egg all over its face."

SYMBOL

Other jibes flung at the government suggested B.C. is "against Canada" and that the symbol of this province is "the outstretched hand."

The resolution calling for the acceptance of the Speech from the Throne, read in the House by Lieutenant-Governor Peakes on opening day two weeks ago, was carried by a vote of 30 to 21.

The Liberals and NDP voted against acceptance.

The afternoon sitting gave each party in the legislature a speaker to wind up the debate, in preparation for the presentation of the budget at 2 p.m. today.

SPREAD WORK

Mr. Stupich blasted the government for laying off B.C. Ferries employees.

"If you are too cheap to keep the ferries running, spread the work out and keep the men employed," he said. "The tributes you gave them are little help when they go to buy groceries."

The government spends "grudgingly" on the taxpayers' Continued on Page 2

Province's Biggest Budget Due Today from Bennett

Premier Bennett will bring down his 16th provincial budget in the legislature at 2 p.m. today. He has promised it will be the largest in the history of the province.

Provincial spending for the current fiscal year, which ends March

31, was estimated at \$739,400,000. The premier said his new budget would be bigger, but not inflationary, because increased spending will be kept in line with growth of population and productivity. This could mean a budget of close to \$800,000,000 today.



Captain, five men still in wave-washed ship

Copters Scoop 14 Men

NEW YORK (AP)—Helicopters from the U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp snatched 14 crew members from the decks of the foundering Liberian freighter Pegasus Thursday and landed them aboard the Cunard liner Franconia.

Hundreds of passengers bound for a Caribbean cruise on the luxury vessel cheered the rescue.

Earlier, 13 men and one woman had been taken off the Pegasus by another Liberian freighter, the Arquimedes.

The captain of the Pegasus and five other crew members remained aboard.

The coast guard said the five navy helicopters could not land the crew members on the Arquimedes because she was carrying propane gas and it would have been dangerous.

The Franconia, which left here Wednesday with 300 passengers for a cruise in tropical waters, changed course to speed the rescued men to Bermuda.

North Korea Alerted

'War at Any Time'

TOKYO (AP)—North Korean Premier Kim Il-sung was quoted Thursday as saying recent developments show a war may break out "at any moment" in Korea and ordered his army and people to strengthen combat preparations.

The official North Korean Central news agency, monitored here, said Kim made the statement at a banquet marking the 20th anniversary of the Red Korean Army.

The agency said Kim also referred to the crisis resulting from North Korea's seizure of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, and warned that if the United States should continue to try to solve it by means of threat and blackmail it will get nothing.

Kim's statement followed an order issued by Defence Minister Gen. Kim Chang Bong urging the North Korean army to build up "full combat readiness."

Kim asserted that "the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war in Korea have already reached a grave stage."

He said United States and South Korea are "taking a

war posture and openly declared that they would invade the northern half of the republic."

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Referring to seizure of the Pueblo Jan. 23, Kim said the Pueblo's "intrusion into our territorial waters is a gangster-like pirate act, a flagrant encroachment upon the sovereign state and a link in the chain of premeditated manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea."

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Defence Minister Andrei A. Grechko has accused the United States of using "threats and pressure" against North Korea, but said U.S. policies will be "abortive."

Sabres Rattle Market

TORONTO (CP)—Fears of a new Korean crisis hit North American stock markets Thursday as stock values on the Toronto exchange were cut by an estimated \$2,500,000,000.

Following the trend on Wall Street where the Dow Jones industrial average dropped more than seven points, Toronto's industrial index suffered its largest daily decline since June, 1965. (See Page 10)

Three Die In Rioting

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (UPI)—State troopers opened fire on firebomb-throwing and apparently sniping Negro college students Thursday night in a bloody melee that killed three persons and injured 36 others.

National guardsmen were ordered into this farming town after racial violence erupted at a segregated bowling alley Tuesday night.

Jones Goes To-Top

OTTAWA (CP)—George E. P. Jones, former British Columbia purchasing agent, Thursday filed notice of appeal with the Supreme Court of Canada on a slander case. Jones is appealing a \$15,000 judgment against Premier Bennett that was wiped out by the B.C. Court of Appeal.

A lower court ruled that Bennett damaged Jones when the premier spoke to a Social Credit meeting in Victoria in 1965.

Jones earlier was fired from his government job as purchasing commission chairman.

Kennedy Flays Vietnam Illusions

CHICAGO (AP)—Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) says President Johnson's Vietnam policies are based on illusions.

"It is time for the truth," Kennedy asserted Thursday.

"We must be willing to foresee a settlement which will give the Viet Cong guerrillas of South Vietnam a chance to participate in the political life of the country," he said, add-

ing that it is an "illusion that still denies this basic necessity."

He disputed Johnson's statement that the Viet Cong offensive in South Vietnam in the last two weeks was a military failure.

And he held that Communist losses could not have been as devastating as U.S. defence department reports indicated. He said that the American

military effort to resolve the Vietnam war is "like sending a lion to halt an epidemic of jungle rot."

Kennedy said that "a total military victory is not within sight or around the corner... it is probably beyond our grasp."

Kennedy, without mentioning Johnson by name, said:

"We must, first of all, rid ourselves of the illusion that

the events of the past two weeks represent some sort of victory. This is not so.

"It is claimed that the Communists expected a largescale uprising which did not occur. How ironic it is that we should claim a victory because a people whom we have given 16,000 lives, billions of dollars and almost a decade to defend did not rise in arms against us.

"More disillusioning and painful is the fact that the population did not rise to defend its freedom against the Viet Cong."

Kennedy held that an opportunity to achieve peace negotiations was passed up a year ago because of what he described as the U.S. high-level view that military victory was close and negotiations were unnecessary.

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